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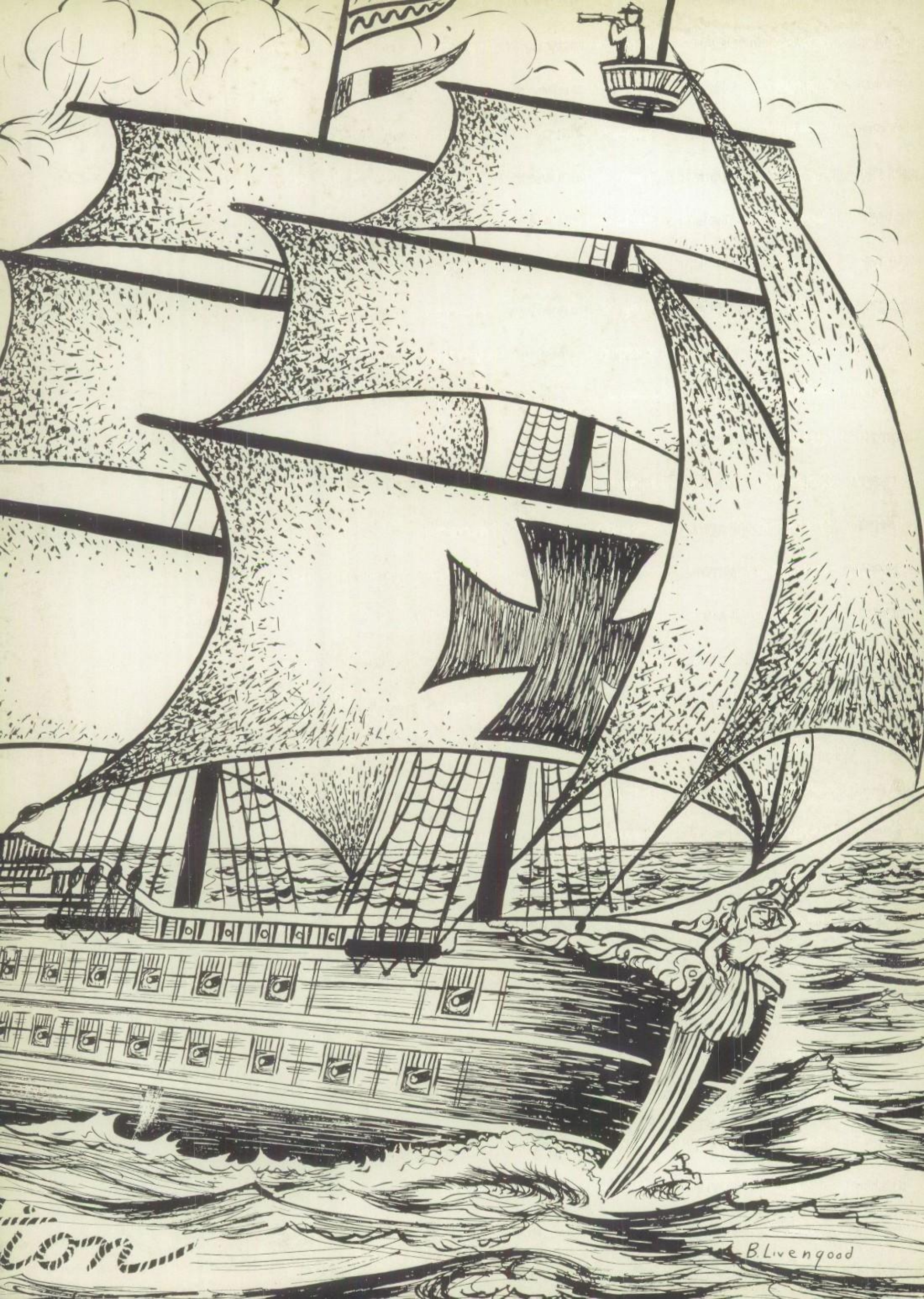


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of Memories



For City High School  
Senior Class Publication





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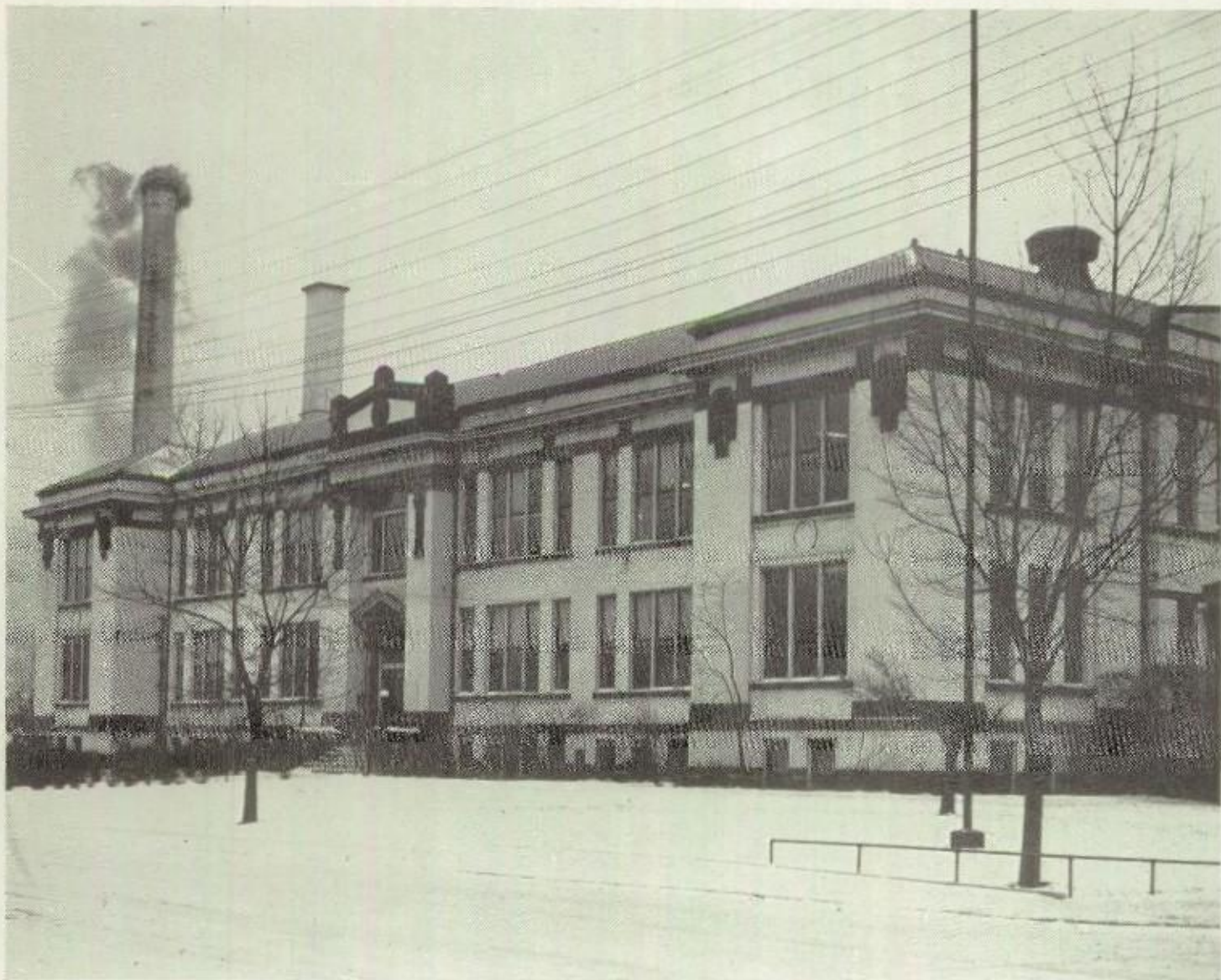


## *Foreword*

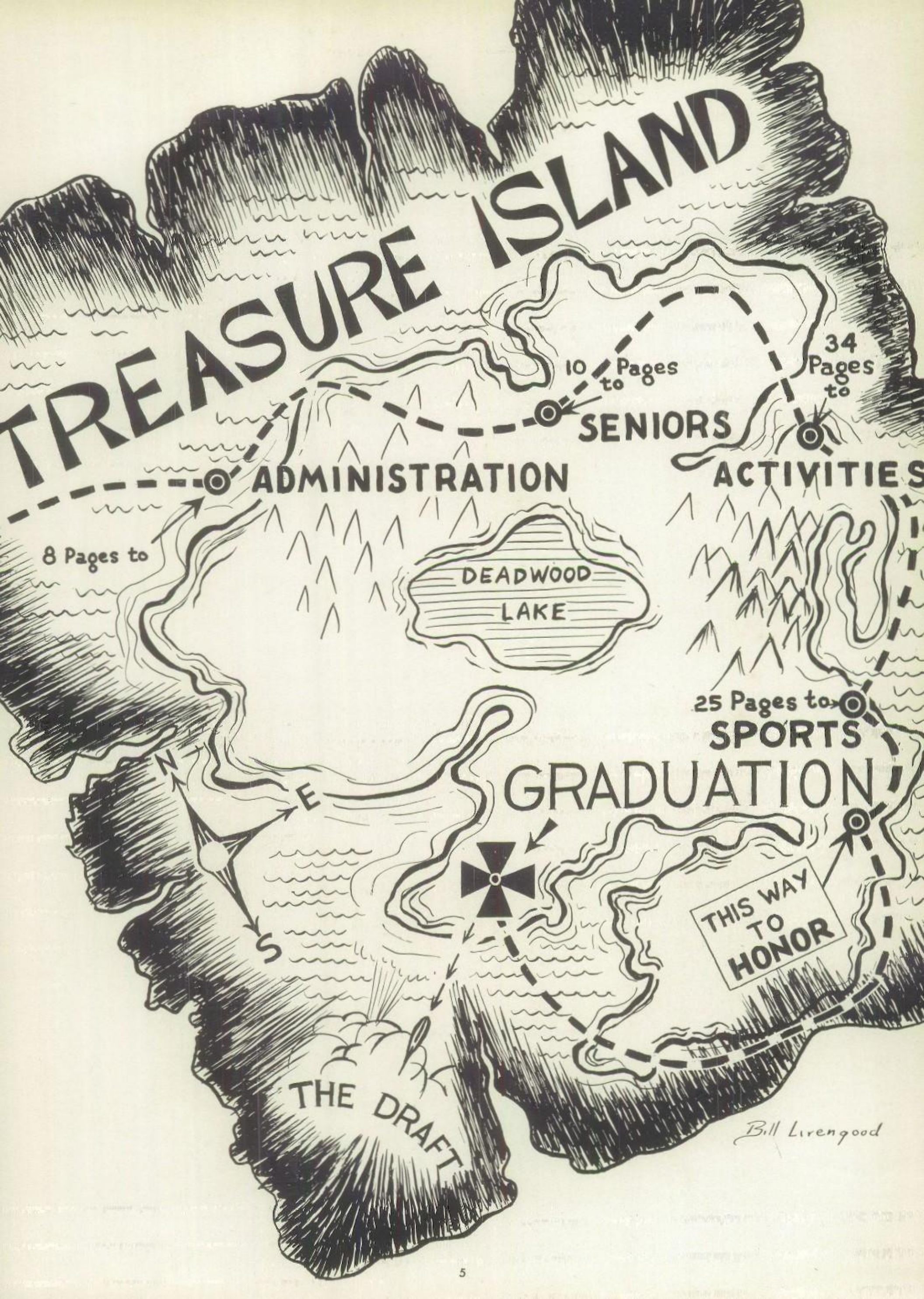
This year another Senior Class was graduated from Ford City High School. As we left our Alma Mater, we carried with us our Trireme—A Treasure Chest of Memories.

Through the years we can open our "Chest" and relive our school days. It is filled with memories, starting at the top with our biggest year of all—our Senior year.

It is, therefore, that we present this our 1953 Trireme, trusting that it will bring "memories of happiness" to everyone.







# TREASURE ISLAND

10 Pages to

SENIORS

34 Pages to

ACTIVITIES

8 Pages to

ADMINISTRATION

DEADWOOD  
LAKE

25 Pages to

SPORTS

GRADUATION

THIS WAY  
TO  
HONOR

THE DRAFT

Bill Livengood



## *Dedication*

We sincerely dedicate this edition of the Trireme to the Mothers and Fathers of the class of 1953. It was our parents who first started us up the ladder of school education. Now that we have reached the top, we begin to realize the gratitude that is due to them. It has been they who have had the most patience, understanding, love, and devotion, and who have always been more than willing to give us some of their time or lend a helping hand. To those two people who have done the most to make our lives a success, we offer this "Treasure Chest of Memories" as a small token of love and thanks.



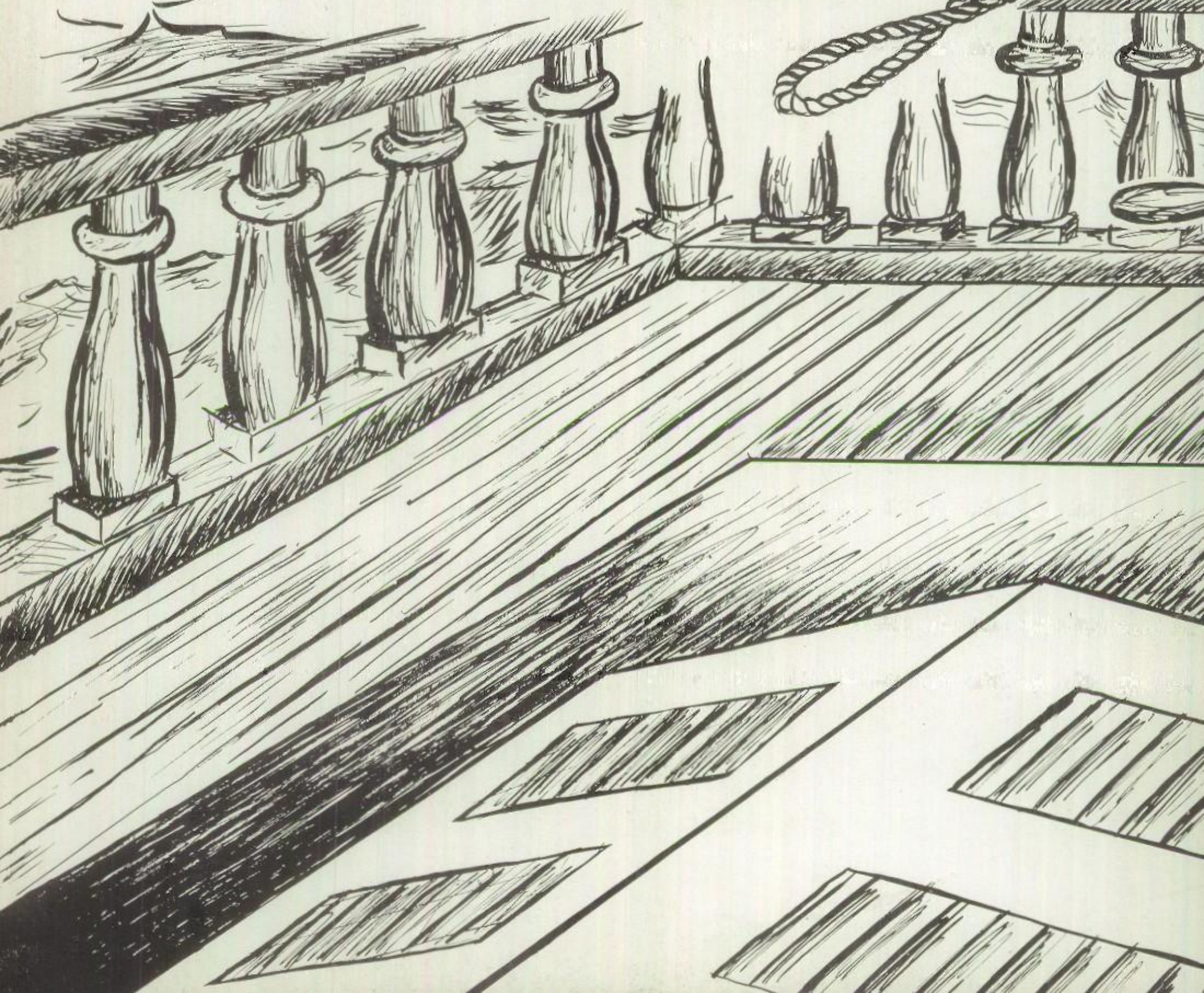




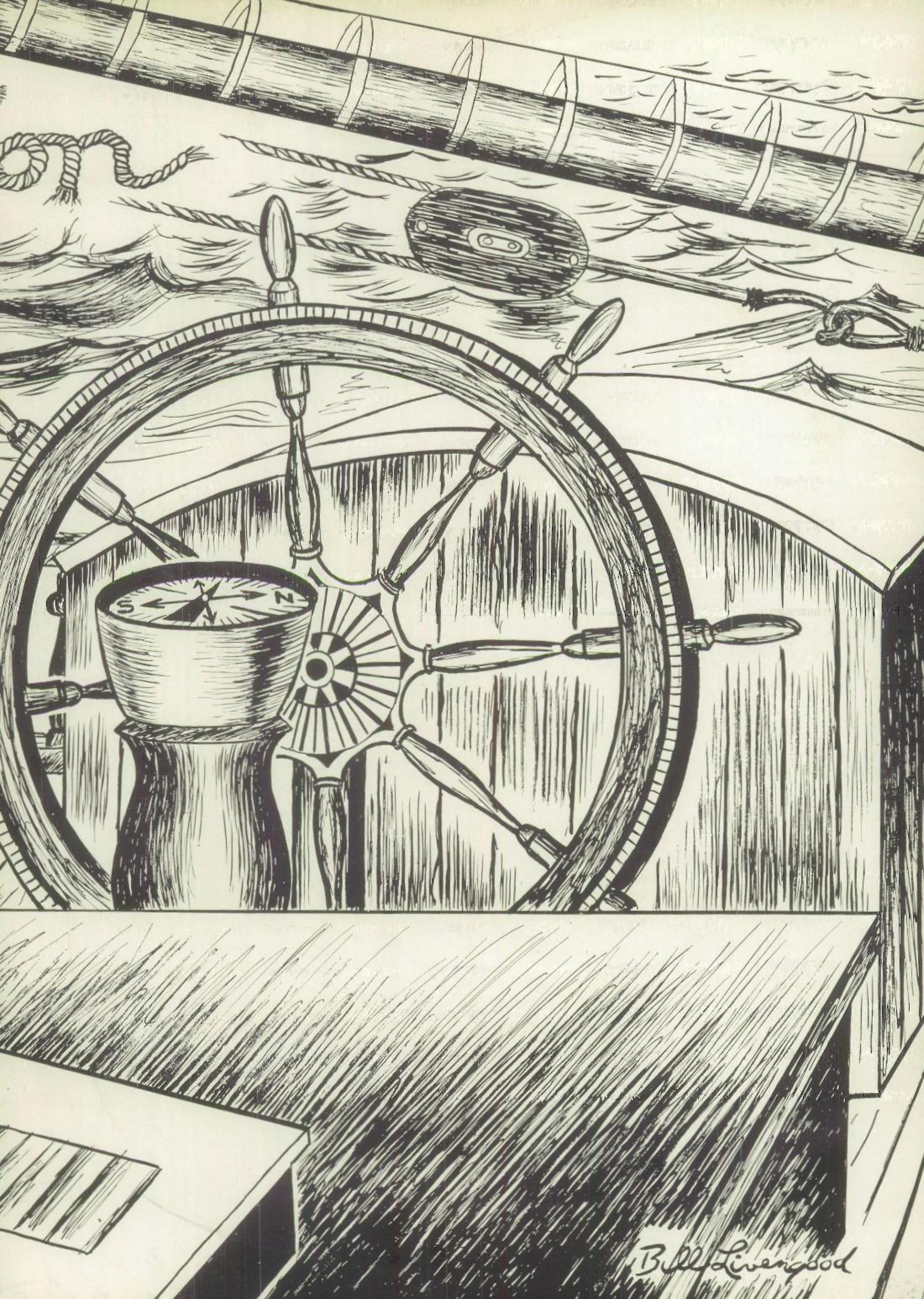
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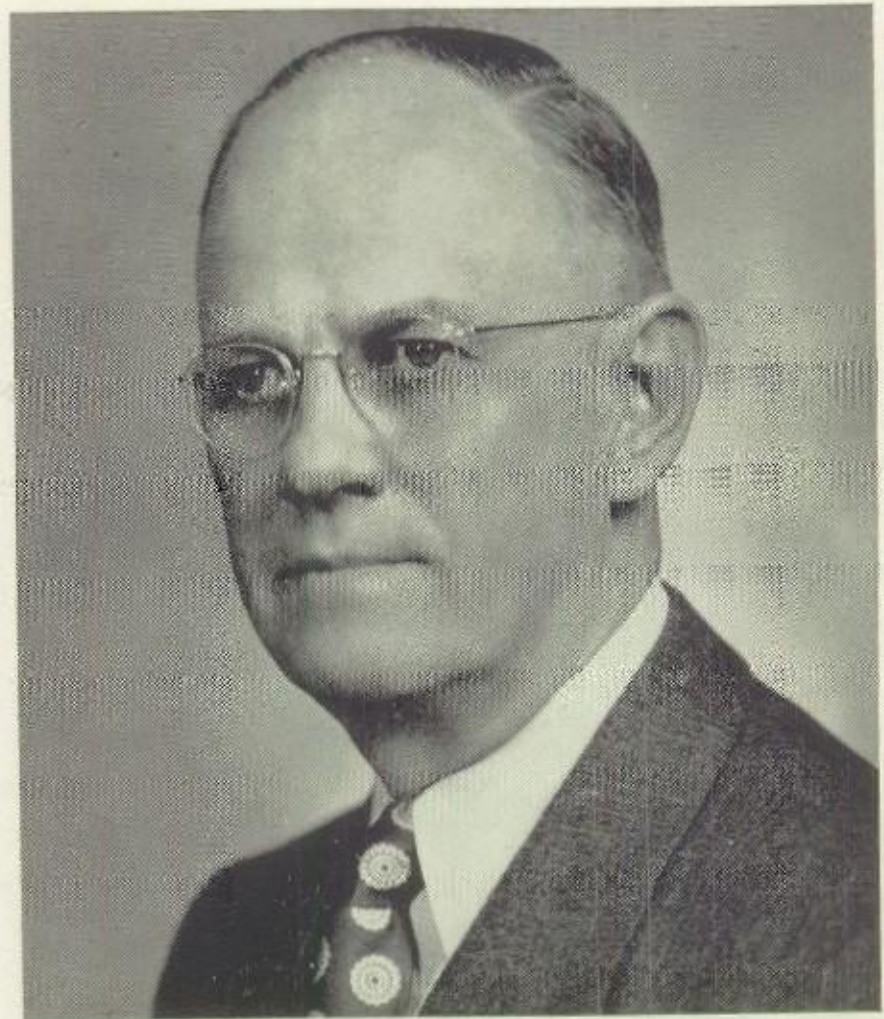


DR. RUPERT



# *Superintendent of Schools*

MR. PAUL N. MARSH  
Superintendent



Mr. Marsh dictating a letter to Miss Mongavin.



## *Principals*



MR. MILLER, Principal



MR. BAUM, Assistant Principal



Mr. Miller and Mr. Baum discussing one of their many problems.



## Commercial Subjects

## Music



Lina DeHout  
Bookkeeping and  
Comm. Math.



Margaret Shubert  
Shorthand and Office  
Practice



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Instrumental Music



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## Faculty

Margaret Aubrey  
United States History



## Social Studies

Sara Baker  
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Geography



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Geography



## Language



Alice Steiner  
Latin

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Speech



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English II



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## English



Donald Wall  
English III



Janet Ward  
English IV



Elizabeth Weaver  
English I

## Faculty

### Science and Mathematics

Robert Black  
Biology and Gen. Science



Lewis Buyers  
Gen. Science and  
Comm. Math.



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Mathematics



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Physical Ed. and  
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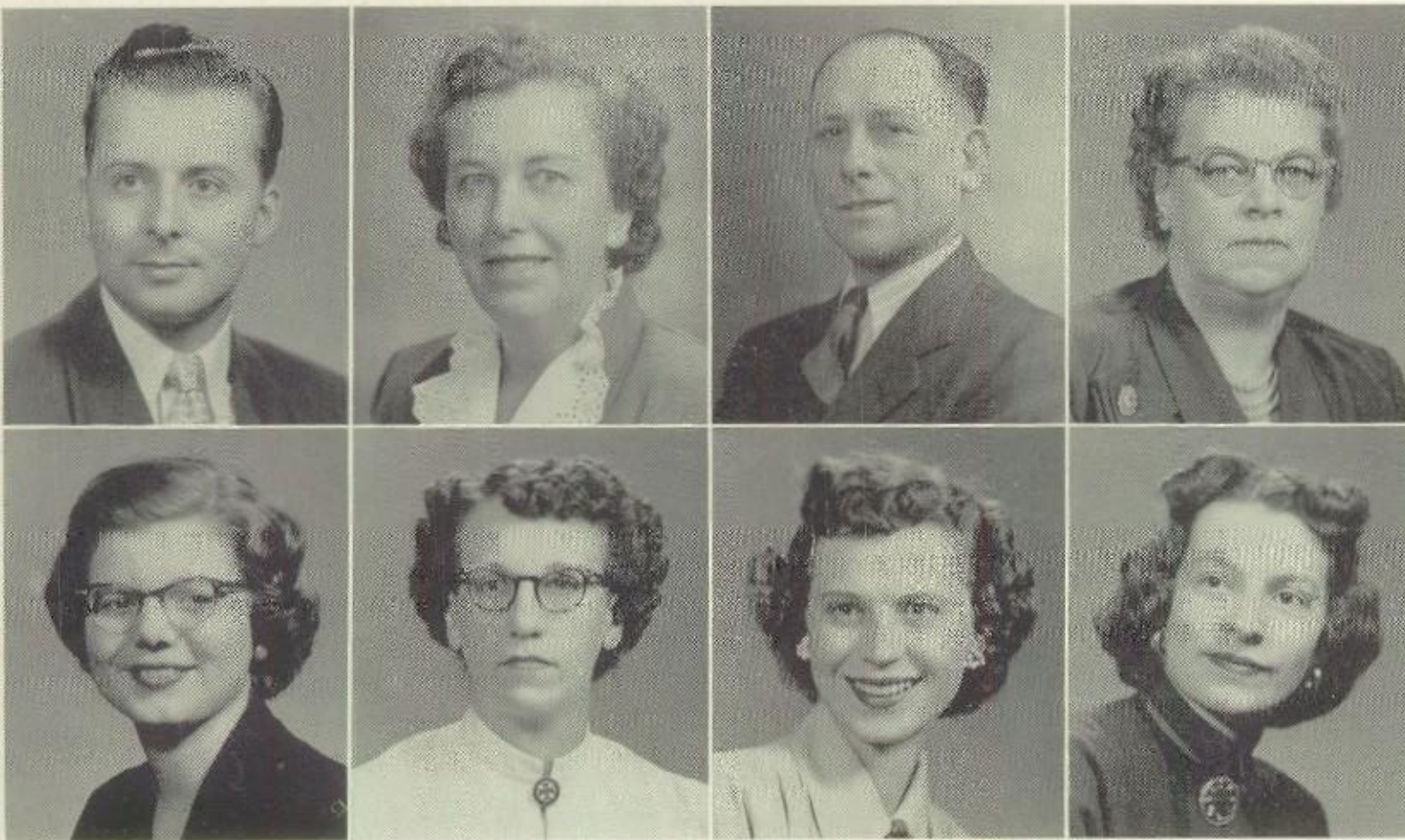
Theodore Shakley  
Mathematics



Harold Sowers  
Chemistry and  
Physics



## Special Departments



**Robert Adams**  
Mechanical Drawing

**Estelle Beckwith**  
Music and Penmanship

**George Dupierreux**  
Woodshop

**Anna Longwell**  
Home Economics

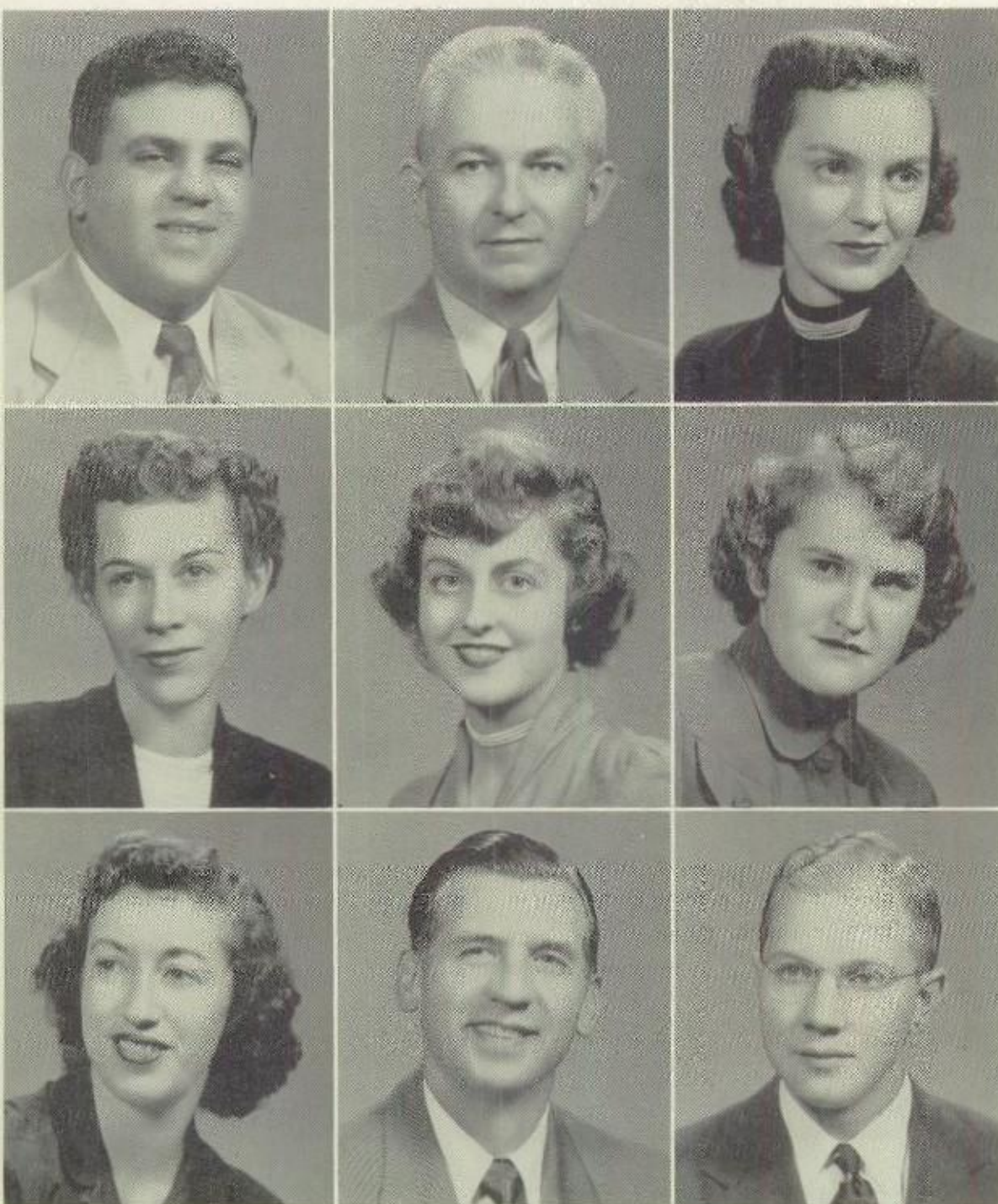
**Martha Mitchell**  
Librarian

**Claire Schaffer**  
School Nurse

**Patricia Strittmatter**  
Home Economics

**Edna Tylinski**  
Reading

## New Members in 1953



**William Abraham**  
Driver Training

**John Connors**  
Guidance Counsellor

**Imogene Eakins**  
English and Spanish

**Grace McMillen**  
English

**Jean Portz**  
Art

**Nancy Rust**  
Physical Education

**Edith Shrensky**  
Typing

**John Simmons**  
Health

**John Wilson**  
Mathematics

## Faculty



# Elementary Faculty



Miss Brunner



Mrs. Bryan



Mrs. Gleeson



Miss Reichart



Mrs. Thompson



Miss C. Weaver



Miss M. Weaver



Miss Weber



Miss Wolfe

## Secretaries



Miss Dunmire



Miss Mechling

## Student Teachers



Mr. Gurski



Mr. Hensel



Mr. Moore



Mr. Pancella



Mr. Simcina



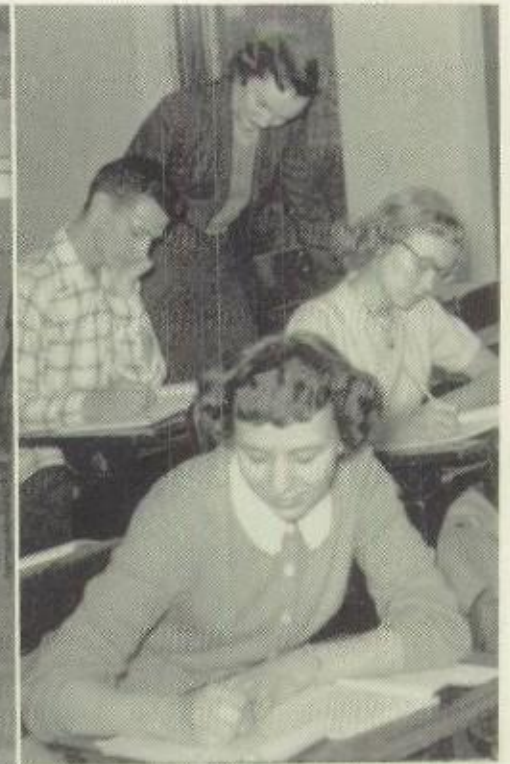
Mr. Smith



# Custodians



Front Row—Mrs. Kovach, Mrs. Helgren, Mr. Renaldo. Back Row—Mr. McElhanney, Mr. Cogley, Mr. Umbaugh, and Mr. Frick.



Mr. Simmons talking to a visitor at "Open House" . . . Mr. Connors reviewing the results of our tests . . . "Is this translation correct, Miss Eakins?" . . . Miss Ward accepting our

thanks . . . Is it interesting, Miss DeHout? . . . Mrs. Aubrey and Miss Ekis discussing an American Observer test.





Mr. Sowers explaining one of the many laboratory experiments conducted in Physics.



Miss Bevington rehearsing the band for one of its many performances.



Learning the location of A S D F G H J K under the guidance of Miss Shrensky.



By use of models and charts, today's lesson in Biology is presented by Mr. Black.







# Seniors



## *Senior Class Officers and Sponsors*

Seated—Joyce Luchesa, Don Hrabovsky, Glen Thornburg, June Baker. Standing—Mrs. Baker, Mr. Sowers, Miss DeHout, Miss Ward.

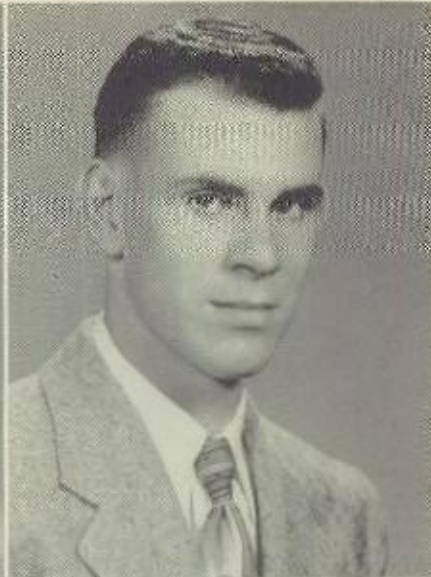
The time has come for the class of "1953" to leave Ford City High. This year ended the most enjoyable one of our high school careers. Let us review our high school days and remember some of the most important events. We shall always remember our Freshman Prom, the trip to Kennywood, our Sophomore year; the big Junior-Senior Prom; and "Blithe Spirit", our Junior Class Play.

Then came our Senior year. At last we reached the goal we had been striving toward these busy years. Our Senior Class Play "Family Circle", our Junior-Senior Prom, the banquet, Baccalaureate, and finally Commencement were all included, along with many other events in that busy year. When we received our diplomas we realized that this was not just another sheet of paper, we had worked hard for this and we deserved it. This opened new doors and we were proud. Yes, on looking back over our high school career we see an enjoyable as well as a profitable one.

It is with pride and some regret that we leave our Alma Mater, Ford City High School.

"The Senior Class"





**RAFFAELA ARCO**

"Jeri"

Our Spanish beauty ... spends all her time at the Ford ... ambition to study home economics ... Treasurer of Spanish Club ... one of the ten.

**THOMAS ARMSTRONG**

"Mr. Tastee-Freez"

Member of boys and Mixed Chorus 2 years ... well-informed young man ... ambition is to be a manager of a store ... likes to watch T.V. ... seen with Gene.



**FRANK ARNOLD**

"Frank"

George's twin ... member of Mixed Chorus for 3 years ... Business staff of Trireme ... quite a sense of humor ... a friend to all ... plans to join the Air Force.

**GEORGE ARNOLD**

"Spin"

Frank's twin ... Mixed Chorus—Junior year ... Intramurals 4 years ... stage hand for Jr. Play and Sr. Play ... one of the Sixth Avenue gang ... enjoys hunting and fishing.



**VIVIAN ASAY**

"Molly"

Business staff of Trireme ... one of our high stepping majorettes ... participated in Girls Intramurals ... greatest ambition is to learn to drive a "Hot Rod".

**SHIRLEY BAILEY**

"Shirl"

Member of Tri-Hi-Y for three years ... Treasurer Jr. and Sr. years ... very active in girls' intramurals ... pretty brunette ... possessing a nice sense of humor ... always in the library 6th period.



**MARGARET BAILLIE**

"Marg"

Short and sweet ... member of Gregg Club ... Girls' Chorus and Mixed Chorus 3 yrs. ... Editorial Staff of Trireme ... looks at the funny side of life ... always seen with Arleen and Dot.

**SARA JUNE BAKER**

"June"

Dark haired girl liked by all ... member of L. H. V. ... Girls' Chorus 2 yrs. ... Editorial Staff, Trireme ... Business Manager of Senior Play ... future Florence Nightingale.



**MARY ANN BARTOLOVIC**

"Mary"

Played girls' intramural basketball ... ambition is to be graduated ... often seen driving a green Pontiac ... lots of fun to know.

**BERNADETTE BENO**

"Bernie"

Voted most attractive Senior girl ... ambition to see the world ... usually seen making "Hot Fudge" sundaes at the Pharmacy ... one of the ten.



**EDWARD BISH****"Ed"**

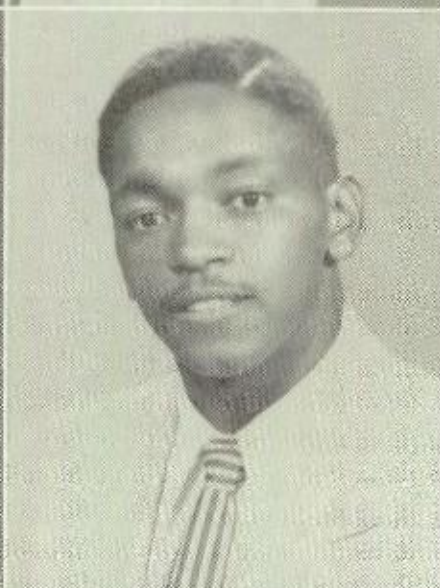
One of our smaller boys ... interested in sports ... active in intramurals for 4 yrs. ... stage crew for Senior Play ... future undecided.

**HARRIET BOWSER****"Betty"**

One of our petite lasses ... head majorette ... member of Girls' Chorus 3 years ... Baton Club ... Spanish Club ... voted best dancer ... one of the ten.

**MARILEN RUTH BOWSER****"Marilen Ruth"**

Band, Orchestra for 5 years ... good supporting performances in both the Junior and Senior Plays ... Student Council representative 2 years ... Editorial Staff Trireme ... Tri-Hi-Y 2 years ... charter member L. H. V.

**SANDY BRYANT****"Junior"**

Most personality ... played Junior Varsity and Varsity Football for 4 years ... member of Mixed Chorus for 1 year.

**JIMMY BYRON****"Alex"**

A friend to all ... efficient football manager for 5 years, baseball 4 years ... ambition is to work with crippled children ... everything is "alright" with Jim.

**ALBERT CALLAHAN****"Al"**

Orchestra, Band 4 years ... Hungry five ... Dr. Bradman in the Junior Play ... Editor of Glass-Ip Senior year ... photographer for Trireme ... Golf Team Sophomore year ... Spanish Club Junior year.

**NORMA CANIL****"Jiggs"**

Enjoys the lighter side of life ... nice girl to know ... Treasurer of Gregg Club ... member of Tri-Hi-Y ... Girls' Intramural Basketball ... ambition to be a good secretary.

**HARRIET CASSEL****"Brown Eyes"**

Tri-Hi-Y and Spanish Club ... pledged 2 years to Girls' Chorus ... Art Club 1 year ... dribbles the basketball in Girls' Intramurals ... walks to school with Elnora.

**HELEN CATLOS****"Helen"**

One of the more quiet members of the class ... member of Gregg Club ... voted most athletic ... active in Girls' Intramurals ... Princess for Junior & Senior Prom.

**MA'Y CECHVALA****"Chug"**

Friendly ... has an infectious giggle ... Tri-Hi-Y 3 years ... Chorus Sophomore year ... Business Staff Trireme ... can be found at the Hollo with Adele, Shirley, and Jiggs ... ambition is to drive her father's car.



**CATHERINE CHRIST****"Cush"**

Full of fun and pep ... voted most humorous ... very friendly ... original with those new expressions ... enjoys a good movie and "Sky".

**DOROTHY CHURCHILL****"Dot"**

Witty and full of fun ... member of the Gregg Club ... Girls' Chorus, Mixed Chorus 3 years ... Junior and Senior Ensembles ... Editorial Staff, Trireme.

**JAMES CLARK****"Jim"**

Comes from out Stitt Hollow way ... hopes to join the Navy soon ... likes lunch hour best???? ... doesn't give the rabbits much chance on Nov. 1.

**DAVID CLAYPOOL****"Dave"**

Member of Noon Recreation Committee ... Baseball pitcher for Rockville ... likes athletics ... plans to study "electrical engineering" ... would like to own a new Pontiac "Catalina".

**BEVERLY COCHRAN****"Bev"**

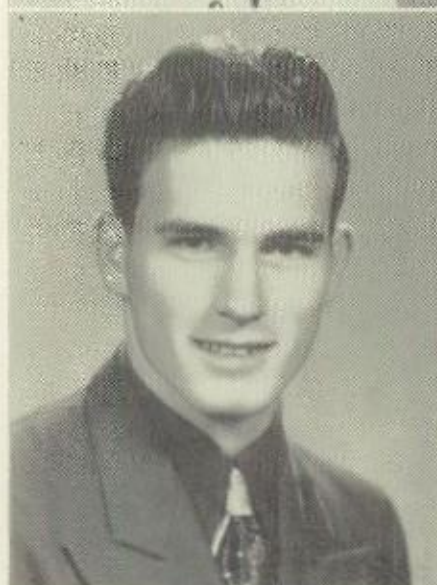
Loyal member of the band and chorus for 5 years ... attended State band 3 years ... stage manager for Junior Play ... Editorial Staff, Trireme, Gregg Club ... most leadership.

**NORMA JEAN COOPER****"Coup"**

Neat ... has a lot of fun in home room ... admires her brother's convertible ... one of the gang ... often seen with her faithful shadow ... Pat.

**DEAN COUSINS****"Dean"**

One of the strong silent boys from the country ... likes fishing and hunting ... played football and baseball 2 years ... usually seen with Bill around school.

**SHIRLEY CRAMER****"Rusty"**

Sang in Girls' Chorus ... library assistant for 2 years ... hobby is collecting church programs ... has shining red hair ... one of the engaged set.

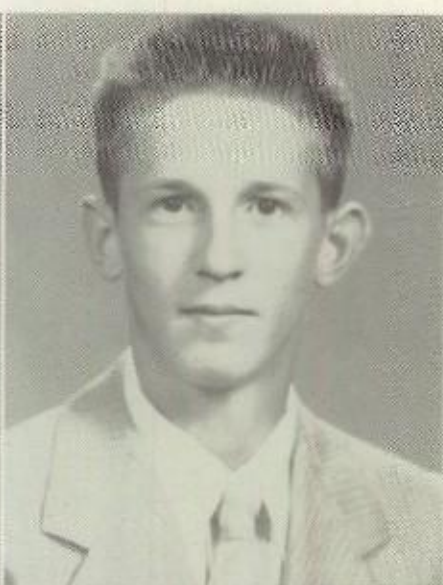
**MARGARET JUNE CUNNINGHAM****"June"**

Short, sweet girl with sparkling eyes ... plans to be a stenographer ... always willing to lend a helping hand ... Gregg Club ... Business Manager of Trireme ... National Honor Society.

**HELEN LOUISE CYPHERS****"Louie"**

Member of F. H. A. ... capable library assistant ... sang in Girls' Chorus 2 years ... found behind the soda fountain at the Central Drug Store ... ambition is to become a secretary.





**SARA DILL**

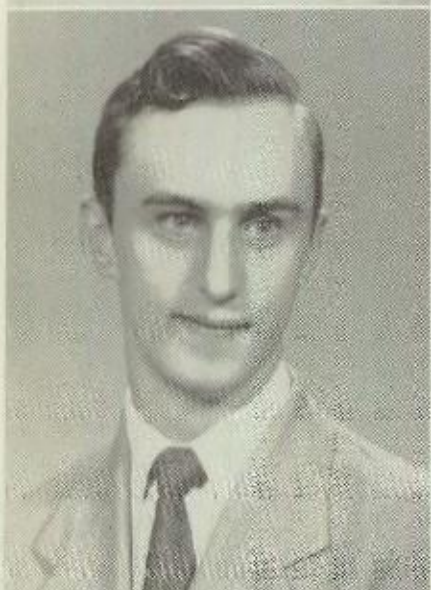
"Sally"

Played in band and orchestra... member of Gregg Club ... Tri-Hi-Y ... Girls' Chorus and Mixed Chorus 4 years ... Abby in the senior play ... plans to attend Duff's Business College.

**WILLIAM DILLICK**

"Bill"

Vandergrift's loss—our gain ... quiet and well liked ... spends his spare time in the wood shop and driving the green Mercury.



**FRANCIS DUFF**

"Mike"

A very friendly person ... well-liked by all who know him ... will be a good mechanic ... thinks girls are rather nice ... doesn't believe in working hard.

**ANN CAMDEN EAKINS**

"Nancy"

Co-editor of the Trireme...good performance in both Junior and Senior plays ... participated in Girls' and Mixed Chorus ... played flute in band and orchestra for 4 years...charter member of L. V. H. Club.



**DONALD ERDLEY**

"Don"

Hails from Brick Church ... liked farming so well it is his hobby ... liked brunettes ... never quiet.

**NANCY EVERETT**

"Nantz"

Member of the chorus for 3 years ... Gregg Club—chairman of the Social Committee ... cheerleader for 3 years ... always has something to say ... one of our engaged girls.



**JOHN EWING**

"Johnny"

Can not decide whether to be a farmer or a mechanic ... likes to hunt, fish and swim ... has a nice smile ... loves his Ford V-8 ... on the quiet side.

**GLORIA EILEEN FAIR**

"Gloria"

Comes to us from Cadogan ... one of our high stepping majorettes ... member of the Baton Club ... F. H. A. Club ... plans to be a typist ... very sweet girl.



**ROBERT FICHTHORN**

"Casey"

Friendly fellow ... plans to be a mechanic in the Navy ... another hunting and fishing enthusiast ... always asking Miss DeHout questions ... enjoyed Magic Chefs.

**WILLIAM FICHTHORN**

"Bill"

One of the more quiet members of our class ... walks the McGrann road to school in all kinds of weather ... usually misses some school in November ... nice boy to know.



**MARLENE FOREMAN****"Snook"**

Pianist for Junior and Senior Ensembles ... faithful to the Orchestra for 6 years ... Editorial Staff Trireme ... member of Tri-Hi-Y 2 years ... would like to be a teacher.

**RICHARD GARDNER****"Dick"**

Active member of Band for 7 years and Orchestra for 4 years ... William in Senior Play ... knows the way to Ridge Avenue blindfolded ... humorous ... well liked by all.

**CHARLES GOODYEAR****"Chuck"**

Makes the trip from Cadogan every day ... one of the short forwards in Intramurals ... interested in airplanes ... enjoys hunting and fishing ... wants to be a rugged individualist.

**EARL GENE GRANTZ****"Grantzie"**

Dark wavy-haired lad from Bethel ... sang in Mixed and Boys' Choruses for 3 years ... plans to attend college to study pharmacology ... often seen with Tom.

**ETHEL GUTHRIE****"Archie"**

Constitutional Committee of Gregg Club ... Business Staff of Trireme ... droll sense of humor ... would like to be a secretary in a law firm ... likes horseback riding.

**DEAN L. GALANIS****"Leo"**

Everybody's friend ... supported Bass section of Chorus for 4 years ... Gorden in Senior Play ... has hard time keeping quiet ... ambition is to join the Air Force.

**JOHN GOLDINGER****"Goldie"**

Would like to be a draftsman ... lots of fun ... nice boy to call your friend ... can be found with "Livey" flying model airplanes ... likes Physics class.

**STANLEY GOWETSKI****"Stan"**

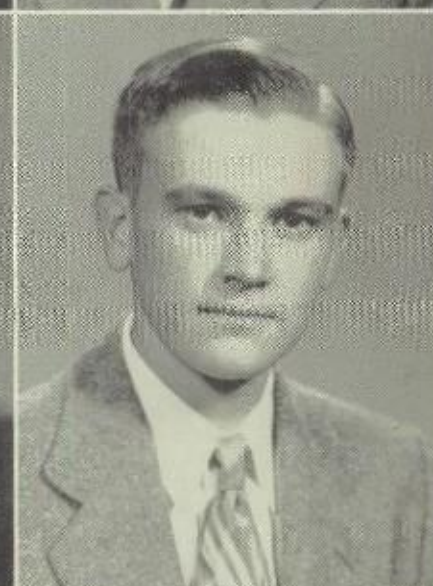
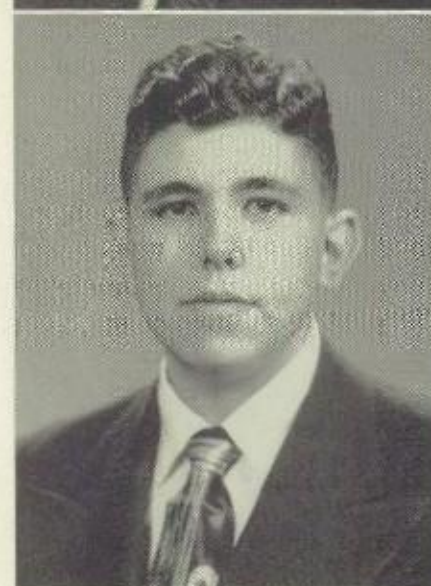
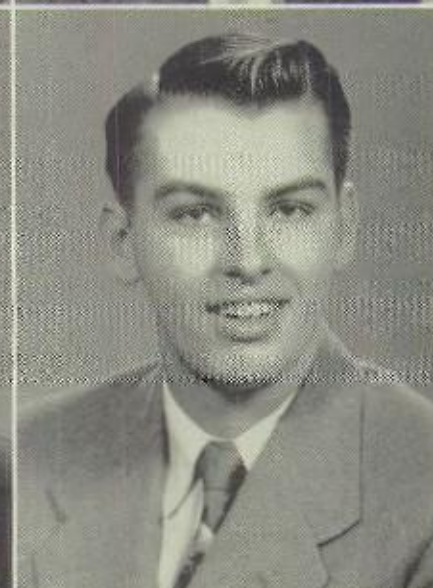
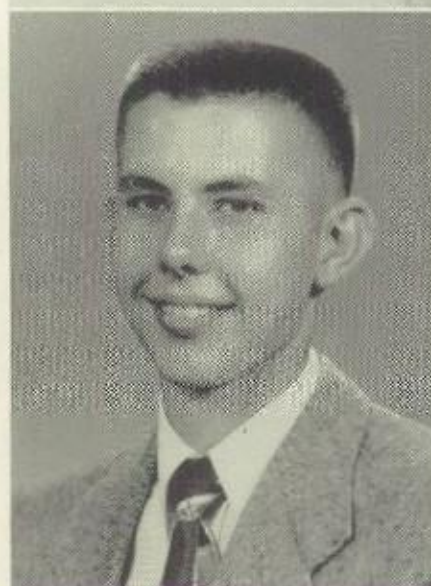
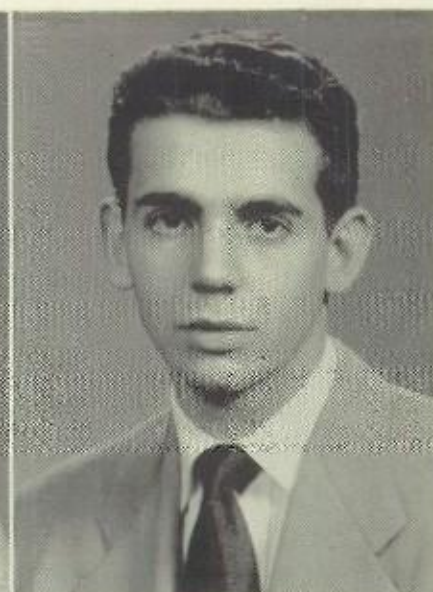
Played Varsity football 3 years ... was Charlie in the Senior Play ... enjoyed Physics class ... plans to study engineering at Penn State ... tall, dark and handsome ... always smiling.

**JOSEPH GREGORY****"Joe"**

One of the boys from the hill ... quiet??? ... enjoys collecting coins as a hobby ... often seen with Andy or Herb or at the service station ... ambition is undecided.

**MARY ANN GUTHRIE****"Marianne"**

Gregg Club member ... one of our future secretaries ... enjoys her ride to school on the bus ... favorite pastime — square dancing at Shay and driving the Ford.





**FRANK HALAS****"Frutz"**

Voted best looking boy in the Sr. Class ... worked behind the scenes for the Jr. and Sr. plays ... played JV basketball ... often seen with "Roger" and "Spin".

**KATHRYN JANE HAROSKY****"Kathy"**

One of our high stepping majorettes ... ambition to live in 1200 block of 6th Avenue ... enjoys chewing gum ... constantly seen with Mary Ann.

**WILLIAM HARRIGER****"Willie"**

Faithful member of the Mixed and Boys' Chorus for three years ... Junior play stage crew ... photographer for the Trireme ... hopes to be a Murphy Man.

**ALICE HARTMAN****"La"**

Hails from the hill ... Chorus Sophomore year ... Tri-Hi-Y three years ... Business Staff Trireme ... intramurals ... one of the engaged girls.

**PAUL W. HASSA****"Paul"**

Varsity basketball manager 3 years ... intramurals 3 years ... ambition is to join the Armed Forces ... enjoys fishing ... often seen with Hank and Harry.

**HENRY HERBST****"Hank"**

One of our shy seniors ... friend to all who know him ... would rather hunt or fish than go to school ... often found with "Herky" in the "lower end."

**BARBARA ANN HILEMAN****"Barbie"**

Cute blond from McGrann ... friendly ... enjoys stock car races ... has a smile for everyone ... pretends to be quiet.

**JAMES HILEMAN****"Jim"**

Wants to be a truck farmer ... rides to school on the Burrell Township bus ... builds model airplanes in his spare time ... likes typing class.

**VIOLA MAXINE HILTY****"Vi"**

Comes from Kelly Station ... member of the Gregg Club senior year ... Girls' Chorus for 2 years ... ambition is to be a secretary ... enjoys dancing.

**JOSEPH HORNYAK****"Joe"**

Hails from McGrann ... voted most likely to succeed ... Junior Varsity football Sophomore year ... basketball intramurals ... served on Student Council ... member of Freshman Prom Court.



**DON HRABOVSKY****"Don"**

Senior class vice-president ... played on Junior Varsity football team ... active in intramural sports ... always seen with Frenchie and Larry ... stage crew for Jr. play.

**PAUL HROMADIK****"Romeo"**

One of the Seventh Ave. gang ... always with "Tombo" ... ambition to join the Navy ... tinkers with cars at Andy's ... a "quiet" senior.

**JANET ELAINE HUFHAND****"Janie"**

Girls' Chorus 2 yrs. ... F. H. A. ... dependable library assistant ... concocts sodas at the Central Drug Store in Kittanning ... cute girl with a pleasing sense of humor ... can be seen with Helen and Elva in Kittanning.

**LARRY HUFHAND****"Larry"**

One of our cut-ups ... his eyes are always full of mischief ... sings in Boys' and Mixed Chorus ... likes to work cross word puzzles in Senior Scholastic.

**MARY ELLEN HULINGS****"Mary Ellen"**

Charter member of L. H. V. ... member of Tri-Hi-Y and Girls' Chorus 1 yr. ... business manager of Senior play ... editorial staff of Trireme ... ambition is to be a Home Economics teacher.

**SARA ELIZABETH IRWIN****"Sally"**

Trireme co-editor ... faithful to Orchestra for 5 yrs. ... and Chorus 2 yrs. ... attended state orchestra 2 yrs. ... voted most likely to succeed ... Freshman May Queen ... ticket committee for Jr. play ... Gregg Club.

**ROSE MARIE KAMAS****"Rose Marie"**

Raven haired beauty ... hopes to be a ballerina ... most talented ... Gregg Club, Tri-Hi-Y and Library Club ... Junior and Senior play ... Mr. Thompson's faithful soprano ... one of the ten.

**ARLEEN KANE****"Arleen"**

Member of the Gregg Club ... ambition to be a secretary ... likes to crochet ... always driving Chevys ... never seen without Dot and Marg.

**ADELE JOANNE KARL****"Delie"**

Member of the Gregg Club ... Tri-Hi-Y ... Girls' Chorus 2 yrs. ... chic member of our class ... usually seen driving a green Chevy.

**ESTHER KARL****"Es"**

True friend to all ... will be an efficient secretary ... member of Gregg Club ... Band and Orchestra 4 yrs. ... stage crew for Jr. play ... never seen without Bev.





**ELIZABETH MARIE KIJOWSKI**

**"Betty"**

Tri-Hi-Y senior year ... one of our peppy cheerleaders ... ambition to be a nurse ... likes to drive her car.

**JOHNNY KLIMKOWICZ**

**"Yush"**

Hails from the lower end ... man of few words ... enjoys hunting and ice-skating ... plays baseball for the P. N. A. ... cruises in a big Buick.



**BERNICE KLINGENSMITH**

**"Bernie"**

Never worries...the maid in the Junior Play ... student director of Senior Play ... faithful member of the Tri-Hi-Y ... Girls' Chorus ... charter member of L. H. V. ... editorial staff, Trireme.

**RONALD KLINGENSMITH**

**"Kling-E"**

Comes from Ford Cliff...played Junior Varsity football for 3 years ... quarterback on Varsity team for 2 years...ran 99 yards against West Deere.



**HARRY M. KOLAKOWSKI**

**"Herk"**

Quiet lad...plans to be a chemist...his second home is anywhere in the Pennsylvania hills...usually walks in to school just as the last bell is ringing.

**EUGENIA ANN KRIZMAN**

**"Jeanie"**

Member of orchestra and band 3 years ... attended county band for 3 years and district 2 years ... charter member of L. H. V.



**HELEN KUBATKO**

**"Kubie"**

Cheerleader for 4 years...member of Girls' Chorus ... business staff, Trireme ... active in intramurals ... has a wonderful disposition ... one of the ten.

**MARIAN LAW**

**"Marian"**

Friendly hill topper ... member of Tri-Hi-Y ... active in intramurals ... one of our engaged girls.



**GARY LIGENFELTER**

**"Cooper"**

Took the General Course ... collects books and stamps ... likes to read in his spare time ... would have us believe his ambition is to loaf.

**WILLIAM LIVENGOOD**

**"Livy"**

Handsome member of the class ... Varsity Chorus ... art staff Trireme ... Henry in the Senior play ... spends spare time flying model airplanes ... plans to attend Penn State.



## JOYCE LUCHESA

"Joyce"

Petite ... most popular Senior girl...peppy cheerleader...Gregg Club ... secretary of Senior Class ... mixes sodas at Kling's ... ambition is to learn to drive ... one of the ten.

## MARION LYSAKOWSKI

"Mudiyan"

Member of Orchestra 1 yr. ... Hobby Club ... Art Club ... art staff of Trireme ... stamp collecting enthusiast ... ambition to be a commercial artist.

## JOHN MANNING

"Moses"

Quiet lad ... looking forward to joining the Navy ... known for his quaint sketches ... enjoys stock car races!!! ... thoroughly enjoyed the Magic Chefs.

## BETTY MARKBY

"Betty"

Sweet girl who travels down the hill daily ... played clarinet in the band for 3 yrs. ... Gregg Club historian ... nice girl to know ... likes to drive a Chevy.

## CATHRYN MEINZ

"Catie"

Five foot two bundle of energy ... editor of the Glass-Ip Sr. yr.... student director of the Junior play ... member of orchestra 3 yrs. ... voted most intellectual.

## ALBERT LUX

"Luxie"

Faithful varsity basketball and football statistician for 3 years ... active in Intramural Basketball for 7 yrs. ... ambition is to bowl 300.

## DORIS McGUIRE

"Doris"

Girls' Chorus for two years ... Tri-Hi-Y ... ambition is to be a nurse ... one of our hill toppers ... seen with Betty and Mary Ann.

## BERNICE JOANN MANSFIELD

"Bernice"

One of our engaged seniors planning to use her home economics knowledge ... member of Girls' Chorus 4 years ... would like to learn to drive a Chevy.

## DORIS LAVAUGHN MARKS

"Groucho"

Comes to us from West Virginia ... plans to return to study music at West Virginia U. ... member of Band 3 yrs., secretary Sr. year ... orchestra 2 yrs. ... property manager for Senior play.

## RAYMOND MILLER

"Ray"

Vice-President and President of Student Council ... member of Band, Orchestra, and Chorus, 3 yrs. ... Varsity football, 3 yrs. ... Basketball, Jr. Varsity, 2 yrs. ... Varsity, 3 yrs. ... voted most talented.





**SHIRLEY ANN MOHR****"Shirl"**

One of our attractive, snappy majorettes, 3 years ... ambition to be a secretary ... just loves her afternoon classes!!! ... thinks "Kenny" is tops ... nice smile ... business staff, Trireme ... one of the ten.

**WILLIAM MORDA****"Willie"**

Faithful member of Mixed Chorus for 4 years ... spent six years running to catch the Ford Cliff bus ... favorite topic is "Irene" ... reads all of the magazines in the library ... favorite saying is "What's your excuse?"

**JENNIE LEE MORGAN****"Jennie"**

Typist for Senior play ... business staff, Trireme ... ticket committee for Junior play ... twinkling brown eyes ... hobby is talking ... future bookkeeper.

**JOHN MYSCHISIN****"Michigan"**

A future architect ... sang in the Mixed Chorus ... was center on Varsity football team ... participated in intramural basketball 4 years ... voted most humorous.

**ANNE NOVAK****"Tootsie"**

One of our majorettes for 3 years ... prompter in Junior play ... editorial staff, Trireme ... future Florence Nightingale ... one of the ten.

**ELIZABETH NOVAK****"Betts"**

Noted for her coughing spells ... plans to become a woman in white ... loves to drill with Sokals ... band 4 years ... orchestra 3 years ... girl's intramurals.

**PAUL ONDRUSEK****"Guy"**

One of the Sixth Avenue boys ... an enthusiastic philatelist ... played intramural basketball ... seldom seen without a smile ... plans to join the Navy.

**SYLVIA PELLA****"Sylvia"**

Lovely red hair ... did her parts well in both Junior and Senior plays ... President of Gregg Club ... Girls' Chorus for 3 years ... Mixed Chorus senior year.

**EUGENE PLAZAK****"Kelly"**

Handsome lad from Dime, Pa. ... interested in airplanes and automobiles ... plans to follow a career in aviation ... played Varsity football for 2 years.

**MARY ANN PRAZENICA****"Mary Ann"**

Hopes to find an interesting job ... keeps the mailman busy between Ford City and New Mexico ... would like to travel ... never seen without Kathryn.



**PEGGY PROCIOS**

**"Precious"**

Vivacious blonde...snappy majorette for 5 years ... orchestra pianist 4 years ... supported soprano section of choruses for 4 years ... Business Staff of Trireme.



**ANDREW PYTEL**

**"Andy"**

Veteran of Orchestra and Band 4 years ... string and brass ensembles 2 years ... a dangerous man on the intramural court ... Editorial Staff of Trireme ... ambition—Penn State.

**ELIZABETH JANE RALCO**

**"B. J."**

Cute blonde ... a loyal member of the Tri-Hi-Y for 3 years...Girls' Chorus for 2 years ... is mighty proud of that diamond ... pals with Jackie.



**MARTHA REMIS**

**"Marcie"**

Friendly girl with a pleasant smile ... plans to be a stenographer ... member of the Gregg Club ... dotes on writing shorthand...seen with Helen.

**JACQUELINE RITCHEY**

**"Jackie"**

A friendly lass ... Tri-Hi-Y for 3 years ... Business Staff of Trireme ... "Grace" in senior class play ... wants to join the W. A. F. S.



**RICHARD JAMES ROBERTS**

**"Dino"**

A 3 year letterman in football... Varsity basketball for 2 years ... voted best dancer ... Business Staff of Trireme ... ambition is to be an accountant.

**RICHARD ROVNYAK**

**"Roger"**

Varsity Basketball 4 years ... Baseball 2 years ... voted most athletic ... likes to be with the gang on the corner of Sixth Avenue and Thirteenth Street ... ambition is to join the Air Force.



**MARIE RUSTON**

**"Marie"**

A petite lass from Cadogan ... very friendly to all who know her ... Tri-Hi-Y ... Girls' Chorus ... advertising committee of Senior Play...often seen with Gloria and Peep.

**CLIFFORD SANDERS**

**"Cliff"**

Business Staff of Trireme ... played intramural basketball ... Mixed Chorus for 1 yr. and Boys' Chorus for 2 yrs. ... plans to attend Duquesne to study journalism.



**HARRY SCHAEFFER**

**"Harry"**

Quiet ... well-liked ... longs for the first day of hunting season ... favorite subject, Woodshop ... ambition is to work in steel mills.





**ROBERTA ELLEN SCHAFER**

**"Bertie"**

A pretty blonde, friend to all ... enjoys her bus rides to school ... Gregg Club ... Business Staff of Trireme ... ambition is to own a driver's license.



**GEORGE O. SCHALL**

**"Georgie"**

Lives near Crooked Creek Dam ... good friend to have ... plans to be a farmer ... played intramural basketball 3 yrs. ... on baseball team for 4 yrs.



**JUNE SCHALL**

**"June"**

Very quiet girl ... faithful member of Tri-Hi-Y ... chaplain Senior year ... Girls' Chorus 4 yrs. ... Library Club 2 yrs. ... always seen with Phyllis and Janet.



**CAROLYN C. SCHRECENGOST**

**"Carolyn"**

Friendly, quiet girl from 309 ... often seen with Joyce ... one of our engaged girls ... rides bus from Ford Cliff every morning ... Girls' Chorus sophomore year.



**DON SCOTT**

**"Scottie"**

One of our class athletes ... played junior varsity football for 2 yrs. ... varsity football 4 yrs. ... active in intramurals ... hobby is boxing (does quite well, too).



**KENNETH SHAFFER**

**"Kenny"**

A loyal member of the band and orchestra 4 yrs. ... one of the "Hungry Five" ... baseball 3 yrs. ... Jr. V. Basketball 2 yrs.



**RUTH A. R. SHEASLEY**

**"Ruth"**

Member of the Library Club and Tri-Hi-Y for 3 yrs. ... Ticket Committee for Junior play ... interested in girls' intramurals ... Business Staff, Trireme.



**GAIL SHERRY**

**"Gail"**

A pert, blue-eyed blonde from Cadogan ... one of our engaged girls ... faithful Gregg Club member ... future housewife ... one of the ten.



**HENRY ALLEN SHEVCHUK**

**"Russian"**

Hails from Cadogan ... wants to be an airplane mechanic ... can be seen driving his sister's gray Packard ... belongs to the rifle club.



**DONALD SIMMONS**

**"King"**

Hails from Crooked Creek ... rather quiet till you know him ... seen with Bob, Ray, and Jerry ... ambition to visit Hawaii ... likes hunting and golfing.



**CHARLES SITCH****"Chuck"**

Member of the Band and Orchestra for 2 years ... Varsity basketball ... Treasurer of Student Council ... usually seen with Herk, Hank, and Paul.

**JOHN SLAGLE****"Dizz"**

Faithful member of Band, Orchestra and Sax Quartet for 4 years ... member of Boys' Chorus ... played intramural basketball 4 years ... J. V. Football ... favorite song, "Patricia".

**JANET SMITH****"Janet"**

Comes to us from Worthington her Junior year—our gain, their loss ... Recording Secretary for Gregg Club ... Glass-Ip Business Manager ... Business Staff of Trireme.

**WILLIAM SMITH****"Smitty"**

Hails from Skinall ... one of our cut-ups ... played Junior Varsity 2 years ... Varsity Football 1 year ... enjoys wood shop ... pals with Dean and Gene.

**JOANNE SMITHE****"Jo"**

A friend to everyone ... just manages to make it to school on time ... voted most personality ... enjoys writing letters ... wants to go to Detroit.

**ESTHER SMULIK****"Esther"**

Member of Gregg Club ... Business Staff of Trireme ... pretty head cheerleader ... known for her indecision ... usually seen at the Hollo ... one of the ten.

**ROBERT STEWART****"Stue"**

Active in basketball 4 years and football 4 years ... voted most popular ... one of the Chautauqua boys ... plans to attend Penn State to study Forestry.

**HERBERT STITT****"Herb"**

Had honor of being the first secretary of the Student Council ... president of Magic Chefs ... Editorial Staff, Trireme ... hopes to own a farm.

**MARION STIVASON****"Stivy"**

A cute little blond with rosy cheeks ... majorette for 3 years ... participates in Girls Intramurals ... Library Club ... Varsity Chorus for 3 years.

**SHIRLEY SWAST****"Shirl"**

Pledged 3 years to the Tri-Hi-Y ... supported alto section of Girls Chorus for 2 yrs. ... a cute red-head ... has a friendly smile for everyone.





**ELSIE MAE THOMPSON****"El"**

Member of band and orchestra 3 years ... played hit-pin baseball in girls' intramurals ... just loves to talk and be happy ... likes to drive the Packard.

**GLEN THORNBURG****"Frenchie"**

Class president Jr. and Sr. year ... orchestra and band 4 years ... "Hungry Five" ... male leader in Jr. and Sr. plays ... keen sense of humor ... friend of all.

**HELEN LOUISE TIHANOVICH****"Helen"**

Nice girl to know ... business staff of Trireme ... ticket committee for Sr. play ... always seen with Marcie and Loretta.

**ELIZABETH TIRA****"Betty"**

Enjoyed playing clarinet for 3 years in band and orchestra ... rides bus from Bethel Township ... Gregg Club ... sweet and petite

**HELEN JOANNE TOUSSAINT****"Pinky"**

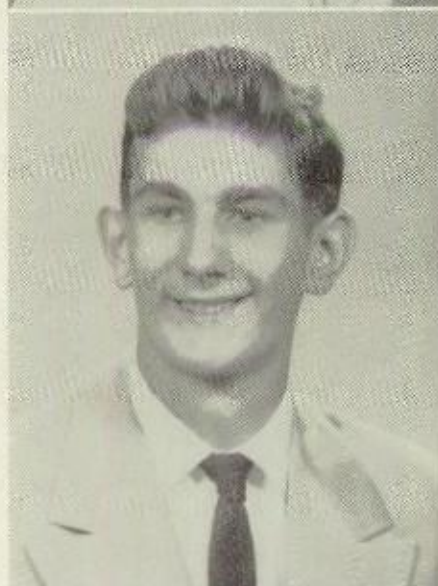
Ambition to be a commercial artist ... favorite pastime, art work ... Jr. class treasurer ... played in girls' intramurals ... Gregg Club ... business manager of Trireme.

**DOROTHY ULISKY****"Dot"**

Vice-president of the Gregg Club ... girls' basketball and volleyball intramurals ... would like to be a secretary ... known for shining brown hair, sparkling eyes, sweet smile.

**BERNARD VALEK****"Ben"**

Played intramural basketball 4 years ... a Magic Chef ... nice person to know ... always has a comment for everything that is said ... another Willie Hoppe.

**JOSEPHINE VISNOVSKY****"Josie"**

Girls' Chorus 2 years ... business staff Trireme ... very friendly girl ... full of pep and vitality ... wants to learn to drive a black Ford.

**ELIZABETH MARIE WALBERT****"Betty"**

One of our petite girls ... member of Tri-Hi-Y for 2 years ... Girls' Chorus 1 year ... was "Amy" in Senior play ... business staff of Trireme.

**PHYLLIS WALKER****"Fizzie"**

Has a peaches and cream complexion ... Parliamentarian of Gregg Club ... active in all girls' intramurals ... very neat and efficient ... likes the Navy.



**W. ALLEN WELCH****"Digger"**

In Orchestra for 2 yrs. ... and Band 4 yrs. ... member of Sax Quartet ... played in Intramural basketball for 2 yrs. ... trying to find a short cut to Indianapolis.

**BEVERLEY A. WHITE****"Bev"**

One of our energetic cheerleaders ... member of Junior and Senior girls ensemble ... Girls' and Mixed Chorus 3 yrs. ... editorial staff of Trireme ... personality plus.

**JOE WILSON****"Joe"**

A friendly fellow with a nice personality ... ambition is to make money ... Mixed and Boys' Choruses 3 yrs. ... editorial staff of Trireme.

**ROBERT WINGARD****"Wingie"**

Played tackle position on football team, Junior and Senior Varsity for 4 yrs. ... favorite pastime is eating ... often seen at Wrays ... nice person to know.

**PATRICIA WISER****"Pat"**

Very attractive brunette ... envied for her naturally curly hair ... neat dresser ... spends her spare time eating and talking to Norma.

**JAMES WOODSIDE****"Jim"**

Quiet lad ... ambition is to be a mechanic ... likes to see November 1 come ... swings a mean hammer in woodwork ... usually seen near 313.

**ALBERTA JOHNS ZABLOCKI****"Bertie"**

One of our "quiet" gals ... forever going on diets ... has beautiful black wavy hair ... Gregg Club and Library Club ... capable President of the Tri-Hi-Y ... Editorial staff of Trireme.

**THOMAS ZANOLI****"Tombo"**

Popular lad from 309 ... active in intramurals for 4 years ... has a mischievous gleam in his eyes ... enjoys driving (?) a car ... ambition is to join the Navy.



# Senior Personalities

## MOST POPULAR

Joyce Luchesa  
Robert Stewart

## MOST PERSONALITY

Joanne Smith  
Sandy Bryant

## MOST ATTRACTIVE

Bernadette Beno  
Frank Halas

## MOST LEADERSHIP

Beverly Cochran  
Charles Sitch

## MOST TALENTED

Rosemarie Kamas  
Raymond Miller

## BEST DANCERS

Harriet Bowser  
James Roberts

## MOST ATHLETIC

Helen Catlos  
Richard Rovnyak

## MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

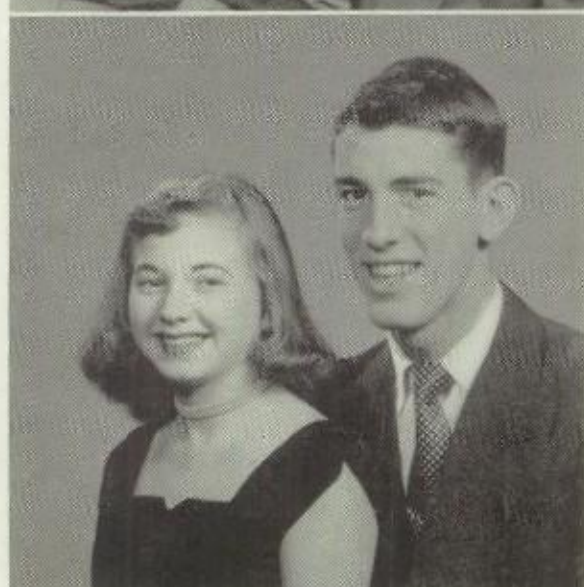
Sally Irwin  
Joseph Hornyak

## MOST HUMOROUS

Catherine Christ  
John Myschisin

## MOST INTELLECTUAL

Catherine Meinz  
Andrew Pytel





# Class Will

MARILEN BOWSER leaves her band uniform to the next person who is chosen "to pound" the bells.

JACKIE RITCHEY wills her frequent troubles to her aunt, Luby.

ALICE HARTMAN wills her driver's license to Nora Jo Holland.

JOHN MYSCHISIN wills his girl troubles to Jerry Kunst.

ARLEEN KANE wills her driving ability to Dee G.

MARION LYSAKOWSKI leaves his 8:29 dash to Beon, Neutz, and Stan.

JOHN EWING leaves his cooking ability to all the girls.

SYLVIA PELLA wills her shorthand pen and play books to future seniors.

GEORGE SCHALL wills his privately owned Crooked Creek Dam to Phil Busch for skating.

NANCY EVERETT is leaving . . . . at last!!!

BOB FICHTHORN leaves his cooking ability to Roy Long.

JUNE SCHALL wills all her worries to her sister, Maxine.

BOB STEWART leaves the presidency of the "Selects" to "Hoss" Ollinger.

PAT WISER is just glad to be leaving.

BETTY MARKBY wills her worn out typing eraser to her sister, Florence.

ELSIE THOMPSON wills her back seat on the bus to Paul Viras-teck.

ANN EAKINS bequeaths the Kittanning road to Judy Rupert.

RICHARD GARDNER wills his book "How to Drive Teachers Crazy in Ten Easy Lessons" to Pete Piper.

MARIAN STIVASON wills her giggle to Pat Hulings and takes all memories of F. C. H. S. with her.

ESTHER KARL wills her French Horn to Butch.

KLING-E leaves his tackling ability to Kenny Bryant.

BETTY WALBERT wills her phrase "all Nervoused up" to Mr. Wall.

BILL SMITH wills his ability to loaf to anyone lazy enough to use it.

MARY ELLEN HULINGS wills her letter writing to Lucinda.

ADELE KARL AND SHIRLEY SWAST will their ability to get to school at 8:29½ to anyone who thinks he can do it.

MARY ANN GUTHRIE wills her worn-out shoes from Shay to Louise Rupert.

JEANIE KRIZMAN wills her cornet in the band and orchestra to Sally Kamer.

HARRIET CASSEL leaves her seat in Spanish class to Elnora Booth.

RUTH SHEASLEY bequeaths her ability to get up at 6 o'clock every morning to anyone healthy enough to take it.

ESTHER SMULIK wills all her troubles to anyone who thinks he can handle them.

SALLY DILL wills her contralto voice to anyone who can reach that low.

DORIS McGUIRE wills her seat on the Ford Cliff bus to anyone lucky enough to get it.

JIM BYRON wills his job as a manager to anyone who eats Wheaties—you'll need them.

WILLIAM MORDA wills his height to anyone big enough to take it.

BERNICE MANSFIELD wills her seat on the Burrell bus to her sister, Donna.

MARCIE REMIS wills all her pleasant memories at F. C. H. S. to the on-coming Remises.

BEN VALEK wills the Magic Chefs to any boy who thinks he has a cast iron stomach.

CLIFF SANDERS wills next year's trip to Swissvale to Huckle, Hozo, and Jackie.

SPIN ARNOLD wills his ability to sing and dance to Richard Hudek.

BETTS NOVAK leaves her cough to anyone with the ambition to catch it.

ROBERTA SCHAFFER and JUNE CUNNINGHAM will their ability to take showers without getting wet to Lillian Plazak and Janet Yount.

THE ANGEL FAMILY OF 303—Grandpa—Glen Thornburg; Dad—Dick Gardner; Mom—Betty Novak; Son—Ron Klingensmith; Daughter—Beverley White leave Miss Ward with a quiet home room next year.

FRANK ARNOLD wills his good times in Chorus to John "Scooter" Russo.

JOE WILCOX wills his slow driving to anyone who needs a pastime.

NORMA CANIL wills her weakness for sailors to anyone shrewd enough to get them.

JIM CLARK wills his high ability in Solid to his sister, Marlene.

JOE GREGORY leaves everything to Ken and Buck.

CHUCK SITCH wills his 8:29 dash to anyone with long legs.

DOROTHY CHURCHILL wills the Navy to anyone who likes to write letters.

PAUL HASSA leaves the gym to Joe Frick.

BETTY TIRA wills all her Leechburg troubles to anyone brave enough to worry about them.

JUNE BAKER wills her Physics book and all the experiments to anyone who can do them.

FRANK SCHAFFER leaves his long walk from the lower end to Petey and Thirby.

HELEN TIHANOVICH leaves her Junior and Senior high school days to her sister, Dolores.

JOHN SLAGLE wills his broken sax reed to Sherwood Meades.

ALLEN WELCH leaves his seat on the band bus to anyone who has a girl on the same bus.

ROSEMARIE KAMAS wills her dancing and singing ability to whoever likes work!

HELEN CATLOS wills her athletic ability to her sister, Ann.

BETTY KIJOWSKI wills her ability to play football to Tank Boarts (Pep Meeting).

MARGARET BAILLIE wills Marlene Skukalek the gang's long walk home.

BEVERLY COCHRAN wills her band trousers to anyone with a sturdy belt to hold them up!

CAROLYN SCHRECENGOST wills all the Home Ec classes to Shirley, hoping she can learn to knit better.

JOANNE TOUSSAINT wills all her pleasant memories from F. C. H. S. to Jerry, Judy, Joanne and Pat.

JOE HORNYAK wills his broken home room seat in 309 to anyone who wants to fix it.

TOM ZANOLI just leaves.

GLORIA FAIR wills her majorette uniform to Gloria Righi.

JIM W. wills his seat on the Burrell Township bus to Shirley S.

JENNIE LEE MORGAN leaves her seat in P. O. D. to Janice Roberts.

JUNE CUNNINGHAM wills her "too tight" gym suit to Zoe Ann Hazlett.

AL CALLAHAN returns his place at the microphone to Mr. Miller.

LARRY HUFHAND leaves his art talent to Miss Portz.

BETTY BOWSER leaves . . . . taking all her memories with her.

SHIRLEY CRAMER wills her skeleton to Mr. Simmons.

CATHERINE CHRIST wills her quietness to Joanne Frerotte.

ETHEL GUTHRIE leaves her seat on the bus to a certain freshman boy.

JOSEPHINE VISNOVSKY wills her brother, Joe, a losing Kittanning football team.

MARY ANN BARTOLOVIC wills her parking space in school to whoever gets it.

VIVIAN ASAY wills her frequent heart troubles to Jane Bowser.

SALLY IRWIN wills five subjects and all extra-curricular activities to anyone willing to take them.

BETTY JANE RALCO wills her seat in Home Ec to Mimi.

BARBARA HILEMAN wills her muddy walks to school to Evelyn Shiring.

BERNICE KLINGENSMITH leaves those noon disagreements on the Ford Cliff bus to Sharon Crusan.

PEGGY "PRECIOUS" wills her place in Mixed Chorus to any soprano with the lungs to take care of it.

FRANK HALAS wills his daily walks to and from school to Joe Vasek and Rich Hudek.



# Miss Trireme and Court



Front Row—Kathleen Shaffer, seventh grade; Doris Heffelfinger, freshman. Back Row—Gail Rosenberger, sophomore; Jacqueline Ritchey, senior; Peggy Prociuous, Miss Trireme; Luby Kotyk, junior; Paula Jo Painter, eighth grade.

The title of "Miss Trireme of 1953" was bestowed upon Peggy Prociuous following a special assembly which was presented as a combined beauty show and talent contest. The Trireme Business Staff produced the show as a part of their sales campaign. The purchasers of the first six hundred copies of the Trireme were entitled to vote for Miss Trireme and her court. One girl was selected from each class to serve as attend-

ant. Seventh, Eighth, and Ninth grade attendants were chosen by the Junior High students and Sophomore, Junior and Senior attendants were selected by the Senior High student body.

Miss Lina DeHout, Business Manager of the Trireme, directed the program; Al Callahan was Master of Ceremonies, and Mrs. Esther Burton, the accompanist.



CAROL REITLER  
Eighth Grade



LUBY KITYK  
Junior



PEGGY PROCIUOUS  
Senior



PAULA JO PAINTER  
and  
CAROL REITLER  
Eighth Grade





*Spring Festival 1952*



## Junior Class



### *Class Sponsors and Officers*

Front Row—M. Waugaman, S. Schaffer, R. Salankiewicz, P. Liberto. Back Row—Mr. Wall, Miss Schubert, Mr. Gregory, Miss Steiner, Miss Shrensky.

One more year and we will be Seniors! Let us look back at all the things we have accomplished this year. We sponsored the annual Victory Dance. Everyone there had a wonderful time. As a class project candy bars, potato chips,

and gum were sold at all home basketball games. Remember the Junior Play? It was sensational! The year was brought to a fitting climax with the Junior-Senior Prom. The pleasant memories of our Junior year will never be forgotten.



Front Row—M. Waugaman, N. Holland, P. Liberto, V. Aites, J. McKernan, J. Swartzlander. Second Row—Miss Steiner, S. King, A. Yassem, L. Rupert, G. Rich, G. Early, M. Skukalek, J. Morda, J. Gainor. Third Row—E. Mechling, R. Filson, P. Hazen, M. Bloom, R. Baker, E. Hileman, B. Crawford, G. Waugaman. Back Row—L. Petrovsky, B. Shumaker, L. Pendleton, L. Sanoba, P. Bozzo, G. Nameche, K. Klingensmith, F. Booth.



# *Juniors*

Front Row: L. Kotyk, D. Miller, I. Bowser, C. Sanoba, H. Smith, S. Swett, R. Edwards, D. Allenworth. Second Row: Mr. Gregory, A. Liperote, N. Myers, B. Heasley, J. Riggle, D. Green, C. Horan, M. Pacuch, S. Wess. Third Row: W. Baker, E. Smeltzer, R. Mohr, W. Hileman, R. Ewing, J. Davis, H. Schaeffer. Back Row: R. Grabiec, S. Kovach, M. Wheeler, R. Neutrelle, J. Petrovsky, R. Booth, R. Crytzer.



Front Row: I. Yount, P. Hulings, M. Szymanski, L. Heasley, S. Myers, P. Paup. Second Row: Mr. Wall, J. Hrabovsky, C. Greene, S. Schaffer, A. Westwood, D. Cowan, C. Bailey, J. Lefever. Third Row: L. Davis, J. Monroe, N. Wilsoncroft, P. Smith, R. Milligan, S. Evans, N. Rodgers, J. Martin. Back Row: R. Graden, M. Barger, S. Schaffer, J. Kunst, C. Bowers, J. Ollinger, B. Fair, H. Pierce.



# *Juniors*

**Front Row:** M. Reale, B. Crissman, R. Beck, R. Miltz, M. White, J. Kijowski, T. Bowser, L. Lessire. **Second Row:** Miss Shubert, B. Fuler-ton, C. Dunn, H. Woyton, D. Robinson, B. Onofrey, J. Stitt, L. Valesak. **Third Row:** N. Fuller, B. Zanetti, J. Schmaus, M. Mativa, L. Novak, E. Rovnyak, S. Hileman, B. Gregory. **Back Row:** B. Lysakowski, A. Myers, E. Bicanovski, H. Hawk, J. Kahat, L. Schrecengost, R. Thomaswick.



**Front Row:** V. Relich, J. Nycz, D. Heilman, J. Vargo, E. Shiring, C. Fulton. **Second Row:** Miss Shrensky, B. McKain, B. Rummel, S. Wyant, J. Groves, N. Stump, R. Blondeaux. **Third Row:** I. Zion, S. Dillard, G. Markilinski, F. Pavlik, B. Herbst, J. Levcik, D. King. **Back Row:** B. Salankiewicz, J. Wyant, R. Boarts, D. Scott, B. Myers, N. Geiger, B. Kammerdiener, B. Elwood.





## *Sophomore Class*

### *Class Officers and Sponsors*

Front Row—L. Micheaux, J. Herbst, C. Lunz. Back Row—Mr. Simmons, Mrs. Brodhead, Mrs. Aubrey, Mrs. Cogley, Mrs. Longwell, Miss Strittmatter, Mr. Thompson. Not present when picture was taken: Mr. Adams.

Minus some of our Freshmen shyness, we began with great expectation our first year of Senior High School. We undertook and carried through several successful plans for fund raising activities. At the conclusion of our Sophomore year, we had an exciting day amid the thrills of Kennywood Park.

We are eagerly looking forward to our next two years in school.





# Sophomores

**Front Row:** J. Siar, E. Hagofsky, M. Ruston, J. Bowser, R. Hilty, L. Livengood, L. Coulter.  
**Second Row:** Mrs. Brodhead, H. Kijowski, M. Retzer, P. Wright, B. Miller, M. Zermane, P. Tarnek.  
**Third Row:** G. Bowser, P. Virostek, J. Zoboran, C. Sirwell, J. Pechan, B. Hagofsky, K. Wray.  
**Back Row:** J. Law, G. Rosenberger, J. Capizzi, B. Jaworski, R. Stitt, L. Michaux, J. Toussaint.



**Front Row:** D. Jageman, M. Andrea, C. Beck, M. Dinus, M. Schall, M. Buyers, M. Klingensmith.  
**Second Row:** M. Thompson, J. Roberts, J. Peters, M. Hanner, M. Krissman, L. Garmong, M. Hassa, B. Slabon.  
**Third Row:** P. Mansfield, J. Waine, D. Davies, F. Delp, M. Webster, R. Miller, B. Troutman, J. McCarthy, C. Clever.  
**Back Row:** J. Fichthorn, B. Rupp, R. Long, R. Smith, H. Piper, W. Stivason, H. Kline, J. Herbst.



**Front Row:** L. Plazak, S. Gibson, N. Wilson, M. Hulings, M. Salverio, S. Duff, G. Righi.  
**Second Row:** Mr. Simmons, S. Simmons, G. Kunst, J. Schiffgens, E. Carberry, S. Kamer, R. Stotler.  
**Third Row:** K. Holizna, S. Birch, Z. Hazlett, K. Lunz, P. Gainor, F. McGuire, E. White.  
**Back Row:** J. Russo, R. Vanderkall, J. Namache, J. Clever, A. Lux, P. Krukar, G. Snyder.

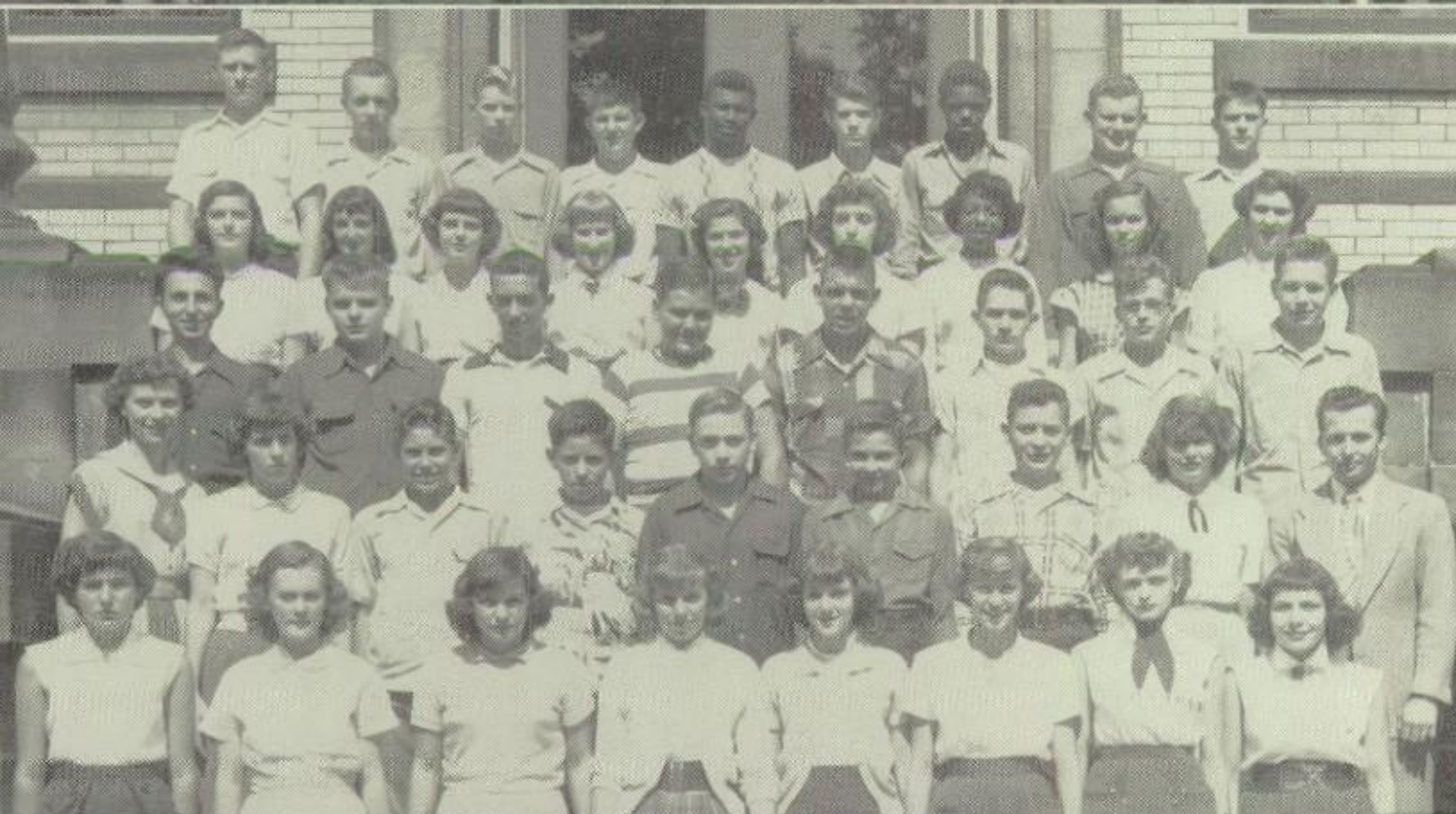




# Sophomores



**Front Row:** B. Kiene, J. Reich, C. Ford, M. Clark, E. Stivenson, M. Hilliard, P. Wright. **Second Row:** Mrs. Cogley, A. Zanoli, R. Laughner, E. Booth, M. Labutka, N. Sheldon, M. Meinz, B. Greer. **Third Row:** L. Cook, D. Stitt, K. Blondeaux, T. Risher, T. Sherry, E. Zanetti, J. Rupert, G. Eck. **Back Row:** S. Grafton, D. Matthews, K. Mechling, W. Jackson, W. Verschuren, P. Szalankiewicz, L. Oresick.



**Front Row:** D. Luchesa, B. Crossman, S. Silvas, A. Klingensmith, P. Zerney, A. Butko, J. Miller, A. Vargo. **Second Row:** Miss Stritmatter, E. Bauwin, R. Petrus, R. Aites, F. Tregaskes, W. Stitt, J. Liberto, M. Rice, Mr. Adams. **Third Row:** J. Ciccone, R. Toy, M. Miller, D. Anderson, J. Heilman, F. Barger, M. Walker, W. Fennel. **Fourth Row:** C. Fulton, M. Garberino, D. Hornyak, C. Ryan, B. Halas, J. Toderoff, R. Pendelton, D. Wynkoop, L. Schaeffer. **Back Row:** E. Kijowski, B. Brown, J. Angler, R. McAllister, D. Deaderick, E. Slovinski, K. Bryant, W. Roofner, E. Brightmeyer.



**Front Row:** D. Kammerdiener, M. Ferguson, S. Cawley, A. Blondeaux, B. Hileman, S. Roudybush. **Second Row:** Mrs. Aubrey, J. Kunst, D. Recny, M. McGregor, A. Seniow, V. Sourt, B. Wray, A. Grafton. **Third Row:** J. Shaffer, J. Vasek, R. Kudelka, J. Hromadik, K. Yodushock, K. Eck, J. Augustine, D. Neer. **Back Row:** A. Stepp, R. Busch, E. Wolfe, S. Meades, D. Stuben, C. Goldinger, J. Dogley, D. Martinez.



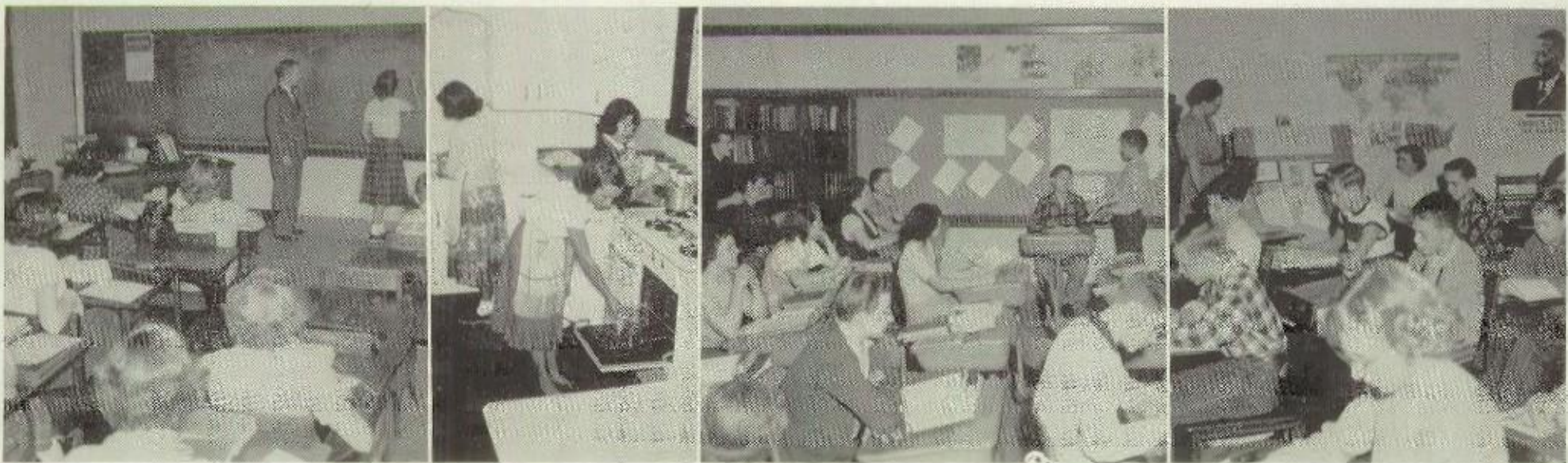
## Freshman Class



Home Room Chairmen and Sponsors

Front Row—C. Rosenberger, B. Ware, M. Yassem, C. Coulter, J. Bargerstock, E. Szul. Second Row—Mr. Wilson, Mr. Black, E. Meleason, Miss Ekis, B. Emmonds, Miss Weaver, Miss Portz, R. Hudek, S. Ford, Mrs. Muller, Mr. Davis, Mr. Buyers.

Freshmen at last! It was the first year at Ford City High for many of us. We learned the intricacies of high school schedules and various permits. We had fun meeting new students and making friends at the tea dances. Yes, too, there was that happy day when we attended our first real prom. All this was fittingly concluded with the Ninth Grade Commencement in June.





# Freshmen



**Front Row:** J. Buhite, G. Bowser, E. Bowser, J. Baars, Cawley. **Second Row:** Miss Portz, J. Brandenburg, G. Bowser, J. Blondeaux, E. Boquslawski, J. Bargerstock, F. Bowser. **Third Row:** D. Beldell, R. Cechvala, R. Beck, A. Boquslawski, A. Booth, M. Byron. **Back Row:** C. Bryan, B. Bernot, B. Caldwell, R. Burdette, A. Bicanovsky, D. Chauvaux. **Absent when picture was taken:** J. Brown.



**Front Row:** D. Holland, M. Gallo, J. Erkens, R. Fuksa, S. Ford, J. Euchler. **Second Row:** Mr. Davis, S. Emmonds, I. Heffelfinger, P. Eck, A. Hariger, C. Fox, M. Erkens, V. Hileman. **Third Row:** G. Green, N. Henderson, S. Edinger, Heasley, R. Haponsky, P. Grant, J. Duris, L. Gladys. **Back Row:** J. Feldman, J. Hopper, M. Goodyear, J. Fichthorn, J. Hileman, R. Henry, D. Hansotte, M. Gowetski. **Absent when picture was taken:** F. Harkleroad, Harkleroad.



**Front Row:** D. Crytzer, M. Del C. Coulter, D. Cobbett, C. E. Wood, T. Eakins, W. Coe. **Second Row:** Mr. Black, Dunmire, G. Corbett, J. Cleveland, J. Dunmire, M. Delp, C. Coe. **Third Row:** C. Dinus, O. Dillard, S. Cricks, J. Cowan, Dunmire, C. Danhof, D. Chavatt. **Back Row:** E. Cousins, M. Cooper, J. Cousins, D. Coulter, R. Dragon, J. Dowling, V. Emmonds.



# Freshmen

**Front Row:** L. Ritchey, M. Ruston, P. Ritchey, S. Perpich, M. Milliron, B. Ransom, C. Paup.  
**Second Row:** Miss Weaver, R. Schnitzler, R. Remis, M. Marasco, J. Peltz, M. Monroe, R. Peppler, T. Shiffgens.  
**Third Row:** J. Rice, R. Rugh, W. Rearick, E. Moore, A. Pasuch, C. Rosenberger, J. Robinson, J. Scripps.  
**Back Row:** L. Ruffaner, R. Schrecengost, R. Say, D. Rupert, M. Pfeil, T. Rumbarger, J. Rovnyak.



**Front Row:** E. Paul, F. Liperote, B. Parisi, C. King, N. Mikula, V. Klingensmith, J. Landon, E. Melason.  
**Second Row:** Mr. Buyers, P. McGuire, F. Mazurek, G. Morrison, H. Myers, S. Peters, D. Lingenfelter, D. Klingensmith.  
**Third Row:** L. Kline, D. McElfresh, A. King, M. Miller, M. Mazurek, E. Kunkle, F. Markby, L. Klingensmith.  
**Back Row:** R. Livengood, J. Littek, T. Lonburger, R. Livengood, P. Moore, A. Pella, J. Onofrey.



**Front Row:** W. Klingensmith, P. Kovacic, M. Lazaroff, J. Lettrik, A. Hileman, J. Ingram.  
**Second Row:** Miss Ekis, I. Herbst, M. Huston, H. Kane, I. Joworski, R. Iseman, M. Hutchison, L. Hynik.  
**Third Row:** A. Hileman, S. Henry, B. Hepler, B. Kendra, R. Hudak, A. Husar, L. Kamas.  
**Back Row:** R. Hileman, S. King, J. Klingensmith, G. King, B. Knell, E. Hufhand, G. Hockenberry.





# Freshmen

Front Row: J. Szalankiewicz, L. Sherry, R. Solak, L. Schaeffer, H. Smeltzer, G. Smail, D. Spencer. Second Row: Mrs. Muller, B. Smulik, L. Sperl, J. Stitt, A. Schmaus, M. Schmaus, M. Stolar, M. Scott. Third Row: J. Stewart, W. Stewart, D. Shoop, C. Schaffer, G. Schrecengost, J. Shoemaker, S. Sirwell. Back Row: W. Sweitzer, E. Szul, L. Shedwick, F. Spachholz, L. Smith, D. Smith, R. Skalandi.

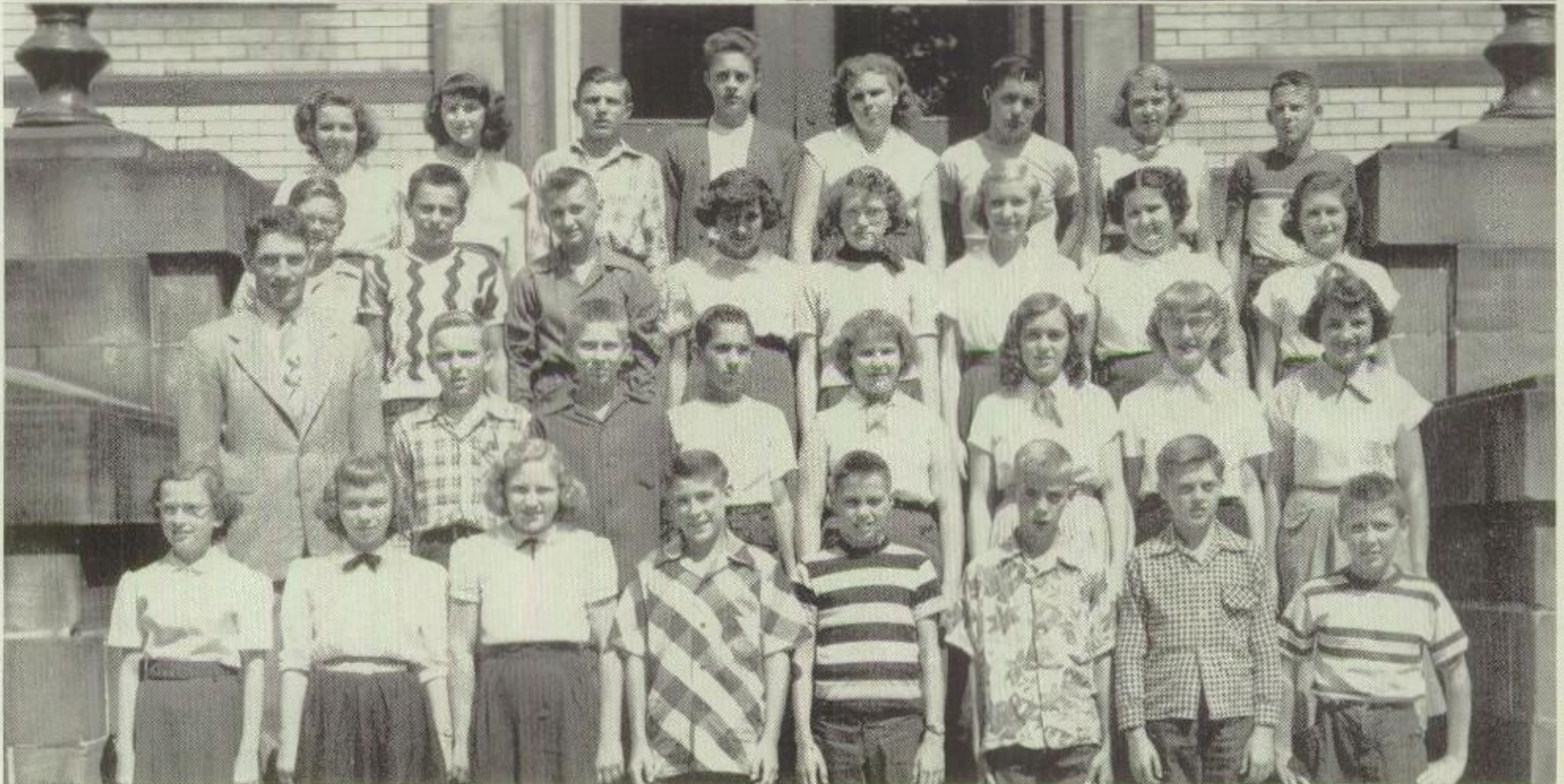


Front Row: J. Zanetti, M. Yassem, D. Yount, R. Walker, J. Yount, L. Zahradnik, J. Zion. Second Row: Mr. Wilson, F. Szybka, B. Vargo, J. Young, R. Toy, J. Toussaint, C. Tregaskes. Third Row: R. Wendell, W. Walker, S. Welch, J. Zahradnik, H. Utley, V. Zimmerman, J. Wright. Back Row: J. Valasek, R. Ware, H. Tenerowicz, S. Toy, J. Valek, C. Walters, A. Zermane, G. Toy. Absent when picture was taken: J. Toy, H. Woodside.



## *Eighth Grade*

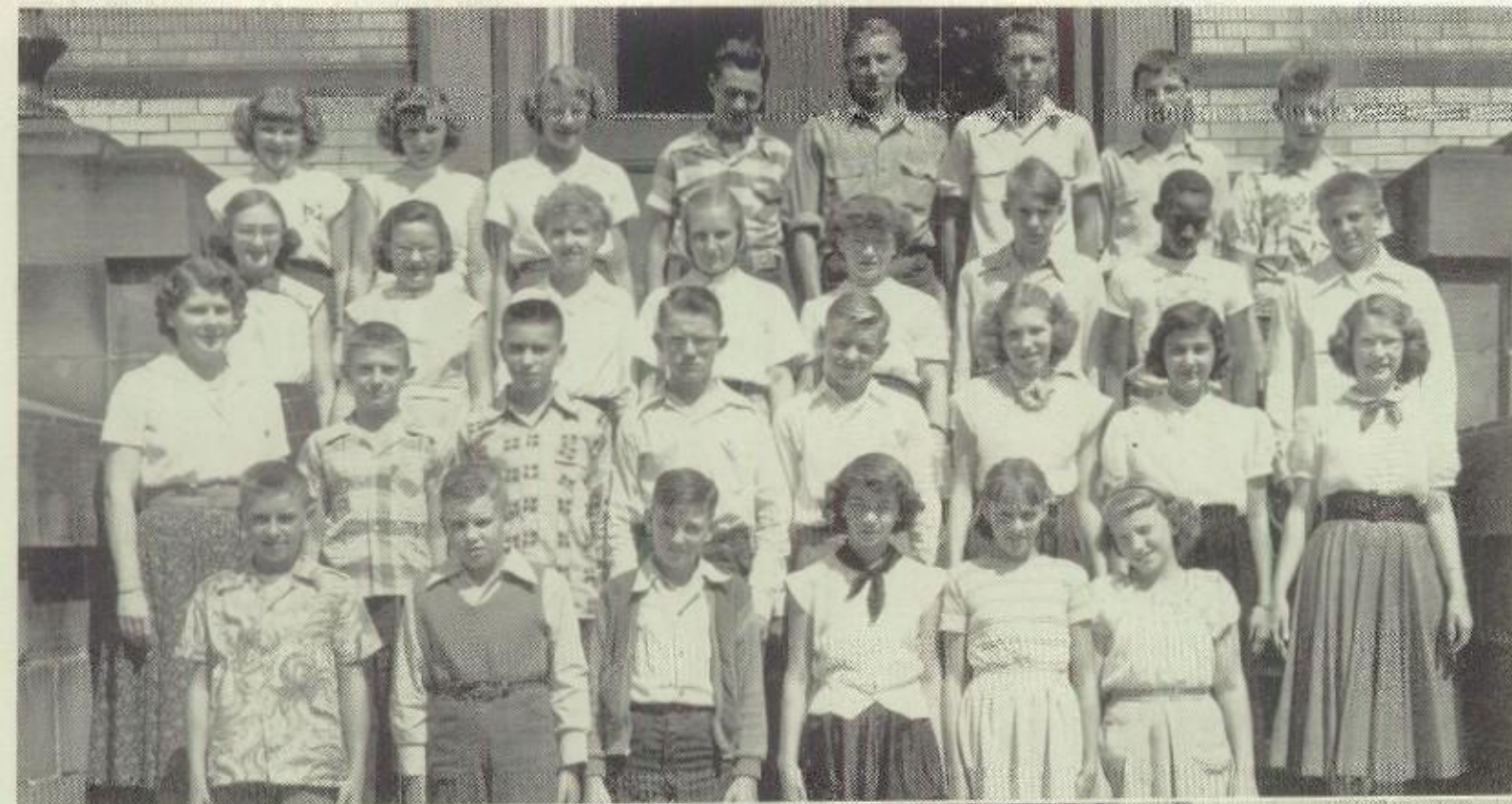
**Front Row:** J. Kerr, R. Myers, E. Johnson, M. Livengood, P. Kijowski, G. Klimkowitz, J. Manning, A. Kornasiewicz.  
**Second Row:** Miss Beckwith, M. McKee, R. Jageman, D. McCollough, H. Mansfield, J. Jackson, E. Malc.  
**Third Row:** C. Klingensmith, R. Klingensmith, A. Johnson, R. Klingensmith, J. Kovalovsky, F. McGuire, G. Miller.  
**Back Row:** S. Meades, S. King, T. Lasher, S. Kunkle, K. Mitchell, B. Good, M. Marsh.



**Front Row:** C. Say, P. Painter, M. Sanoba, R. Ricketts, B. Nall, W. Salsgiver, O. Pore, C. Paup.  
**Second Row:** Mr. Caruso, H. Rupert, R. Schaffhauser, T. Rosenberger, L. Neer, M. Reiller, B. Meyers, C. Round.  
**Third Row:** J. Reitler, R. Neutrelle, R. Pytel, J. Schall, N. Schaefer, M. Schiffgens, F. Peltz, B. Novak.  
**Back Row:** P. Miller, E. Schultz, D. Rosenberger, K. Pore, S. Owen, J. Roudybush, F. Pert, C. Rosenberger.



# Eighth Grade



**Front Row:** P. Baillie, N. Emmanuel, C. Ellenberger, G. Bonner, M. Anderson, G. Bennett. **Second Row:** Miss McCoy, C. Baroerstook, M. Anthony, W. Crytzer, D. Baker, M. Bowser, N. Anderson, J. Bowser. **Third Row:** J. Bonnett, R. Buyers, M. Beere, L. Barr, D. Cogley, J. Falone, H. Allensworth, J. Baker. **Back Row:** C. Caldwell, B. Barr, A. Catlos, T. Bruner, E. Barr, D. Cook, J. Cogley, P. Birch.



**Front Row:** D. Smeltzer, K. Thompson, J. Slagle, C. Toy, S. Seniow, R. Stepp, J. Waugaman. **Second Row:** Mrs. McMillan, J. Shakley, R. Simmons, C. Stitt, S. Stitt, M. Ware, N. Wolfe, C. Zinn. **Third Row:** R. Vidanoff, K. Vause, D. Smith, C. Stivason, P. Szul, M. Walker, C. Walker. **Back Row:** D. Swartz, G. Stump, W. Westwood, D. Stivason, B. Wolverton, M. Wiser, A. Shotts, J. Swartz.



**Front Row:** R. Ingram, P. Hartman, F. Garmang, B. Fullerton, B. Cunningham, P. Dosch, D. Davis, S. Crusan. **Second Row:** Mrs. Tyliniski, K. Crusan, R. Hutchison, J. Hnatiow, G. Hartman, T. Heilman, R. Heilman, R. Faykosh. **Third Row:** B. Galanis, D. Delong, E. Fennell, E. Heasley, D. Greer, W. Giron, H. Guthrie, J. Heckman. **Back Row:** B. Gibson, E. Fennell, J. Fox, B. Heilman, M. Hnatiow, H. Grinder, R. Gearhart, J. Dunmire.



## Seventh Grade

Front Row: J. Boarts, J. Forester, R. Bailey, R. Burdette, P. Cunningham, F. Davis, C. Barger, A. Crytzer. Second Row: Mrs. Schall, M. Asay, D. Barto, J. Bloom, G. Emanuel, K. Beck, N. Emmonds, W. Anchondo, D. Bowser. Third Row: D. Cloak, D. Cowan, A. Blystone, W. Carberry, E. Bryant, D. Buffone, P. Allensworth, D. Barger. Back Row: J. Buriak, J. Asay, J. Bowser, S. Fickes, J. Boarts, C. Butz, A. Boarts, C. Brown.



Front Row: W. Hilty, S. Reefer, E. Noullet, M. Plants, S. Riffer, R. Heilman, B. Miller. Second Row: Mr. Shakley, E. Lazaroff, J. Kerr, G. Lysakowski, D. Klingensmith, J. Minter, C. Laughner, G. McGuire. Third Row: R. Lloyd, R. Klingensmith, G. Hilty, C. Knepshield, J. Leitch, S. McJunkin, B. Lindfors. Back Row: D. Johns, J. Helfferick, I. King, W. Kromer, W. Hollobaugh, J. Howlett, R. King.



# Seventh Grade



**Front Row:** J. Dickey, M. Davis, N. Goldinger, J. Grind-  
er, J. Crawford, R. Emmonds,  
G. Ferguson. **Second Row:** Mrs.  
Myers, H. Heasley, I. Johnson,  
S. Heilman, W. Cunningham,  
P. Klimkowicz, L. Culp, R.  
Greer. **Third Row:** S. Klingen-  
smith, P. Glesk, B. Fiscus, N.  
Hromadik, N. Guthrie, J. Klingen-  
smith, M. Griffin. **Back  
Row:** C. Gibson, E. Fichthorn,  
M. Guthrie, A. Harris, N. Ed-  
wards, D. Croyle, R. Grantz.



**Front Row:** W. Pacuch, H.  
Reitler, R. Sanoba, D. Robin-  
son, J. Porterfield, J. Ricket,  
W. Ruffner. **Second Row:** Miss  
Rhines, C. Petras, H. Rumbarg-  
er, M. McKelvey, R. Petrus,  
W. Pendleton, G. Ruffner.  
**Third Row:** R. Robinson, J.  
Mathers, E. Reitler, M. Rosen-  
berger, B. Repak, I. Schall, N.  
Riggle. **Back Row:** K. Schall,  
J. Rice, J. Salankiewicz, L.  
Myers, K. Mitchell, D. Riggle,  
C. Sanders, M. Roush.



**Front Row:** S. Schrecengost, E.  
Treece, P. South, M. Smith, L.  
Woodside, M. Turko, L. Stitt.  
**Second Row:** Miss Eakins, J.  
Yount, K. Shaffer, S. Wilson,  
B. Wade, G. Smail, F. Wood-  
side. **Third Row:** R. Yount, S.  
Steiner, J. Wyant, R. Wayant,  
T. Zablocki, T. Stitt, J. Wyn-  
koop. **Back Row:** J. Wingate,  
W. Stump, D. Stivason, T.  
Walters, W. Shaffer, T. Rupp,  
L. Rybarick.





1. "Good skating, boys." . . . 2. F. C. representatives attending State Student Council meeting at Forty Fort. . . . 3. Smile at the birdie. . . . 4. Usherettes at open house. . . . 5. May I have this dance? . . . 6. Surprise! . . . 7. Pert Peg. . . . 8. "The pause that refreshes." . . . 9. Yea team! Hit them hard. . . . 10. Swing your partner. . . . 11. Just leave it on for tomorrow night.



The Log of  
the Treasure Ship  
"Class of 1953"

April B. P. W. Tea

May Senior Prom  
Class Night

June COMMENCEMENT



# Senior Band

The trumpets blare a fanfare, drums roll, and the band marches on to the field in a spectacular entrance. But behind this polished performance, there were many long hours of practice. Under the capable direction of Miss Lola Bevington, the band performed at nine of our football games.

Besides the football games, the band also made many other public appearances—the Labor Day Parade, two benefit football games, pep rallies, the Halloween Parade, and the Armistice Day Parade.

After football season, the band prepared for its annual Spring Concert and the approaching band festivals.

At the end of the year, the graduating members of the band were presented with sweaters by the Band Boosters Club in recognition of participation in the band.

The Band Officers for 1952-1953 were:

President .....	Albert Callahan
Vice President .....	Richard Gardner
Secretary .....	Doris Marks
Assistant Secretary .....	Betty Markby
Treasurer .....	Andy Pytel
Librarians .....	Allan Welch
	Harry Piper
	Sherwood Meades

Front Row: M. A. Szymanski, R. Edwards, I. Herbst, J. Barrs, P. Liberto, P. J. Painter. Second Row: Miss Bevington, P. Prociou, B. A. Salankiewicz, A. Novak, H. Myers, C. Stivason, C. Ford, E. Carberry, A. Eakins, J. Rupert, S. Owens, R. Gardner, H. Piper, G. Rosenberger. Third Row: G. Fair, S. Mohr, A. Kornasiewicz, E. Meleason, F. Markby, B. Markby, N. Fuller, S. Wyant, B. Greer, J. Shiffgens, E. M. Thompson, B. Tira. Fourth Row: E. Malt, A. Booth, J. Grove, G. Waugaman, H. Woyton, M. Meinz, M. Krizman, B. Caldwell, A. Pytel. Back Row: B. Cochran, A. Myers, A. Callahan, D. Hansotte, D. Spencer, B. Rupp.





# Strike up the Band

You would go to Missouri!  
Glenn Thornburg



Front Row: P. J. Painter, J. Nycz, C. Coulter, B. Ransom, L. Kotyk, R. Pendleton, J. Lazaroff, B. Bowser. Second Row: M. Bowser, R. Burdette, J. Hopper, F. Shaffer, T. Risher, D. Stitt, E. Krizman, E. Heilman, B. Rummel, T. Dunmire, K. Lunz, V. Asay. Third Row: M. Hnatiow, W. Jackson, W. Fennel, S. Heilman, G. Bowser, D. Berdell, D. Heffelfinger, S. Welch, C. Schaffer, G. Kunst, M. Stivason. Fourth Row: A. Welch, J. Slagle, S. Meades, J. Angher, D. McElfresh, G. Snyder, T. Lonberger, D. Marks, T. Eakins, K. Harosky. Back Row: B. Liberto, L. Kamas, E. Karl, B. Novak, J. Bowser, J. Siar.





# Junior Band



Front Row: J. Baars, D. Heffelfinger, S. Welch, F. Markby, H. Myers, C. Stivason, P. J. Painter, R. Greer, S. Cunningham. Second Row: M. Turko, C. Sanders, P. Glesk, C. Caldwell, J. Boarts, D. McElfresh, T. Lonaberger, W. Hileman. Third Row: M. Guthrie, J. Slagle, R. Hutchison. Back Row: J. Bowser, M. Walker, D. Greer, J. Farster, J. Brandeburg, W. Emmonds, J. Porterfield, G. Bowser, D. Burdell, M. Hnatiow, T. Dunmire, M. Pert, R. Fullerton, D. Cloak, J. Bloom, B. Hileman, T. Lasher, J. Kerr, A. Booth. Standing: L. Kamas, D. Hansotte, Miss Bevington, D. Bowser, W. Pendleton, W. Anchonda, C. Paup, P. Kijowski, J. Wingate, J. Young, E. Malc, A. Koransiewicz, C. Butts, B. Caldwell.



## Trumpet Quartet

Left to right: G. Bowser, D. Burdell, W. Emmonds, J. Brandeburg.



## Saxophone Quartet

Left to right: J. Angher, S. Meades, J. Slagle, A. Welch.



## Senior Orchestra

Front Row: A. Pytel, J. Rupert, A. Eakins, M. Foreman. Second Row: S. Hileman, L. Petraovsky, B. Wray, J. Liberto. Third Row: S. Myers, E. Booth, S. Kamer, P. Hazen, C. Shiffgens, B. Greer, B. Tira, E. M. Thompson, A. Myers, E. Karl, J. Bowser, J. Siar, E. Novak, A. Welch, J. Slagle. Back Row: R. Beck, V. South, K. Wray, B. Rupp, C. Ford, E. Carberry, M. Bowser, S. Irwin, B. Kiene, D. Marks, E. Krizman, T. Risher, G. Thornberg, G. Waugaman, H. Woyton.



Front Row: J. Reitler, B. Novak, M. Guthrie. Second Row: M. Shiffgens, S. Meades, E. Bowser, S. Welch. Third Row: C. Reitler, R. Buyers, R. Sanoba. Back Row: M. Sanoba, P. J. Painter, D. DeLong, B. Reaeick, D. Hansotte, B. Emmonds, J. Brandenburg. Standing: Miss Bevington.

Front Row: H. Myers, C. Stivason. Second Row: J. Boarts, F. Markby, E. Meleason, C. Schaffer. Third Row: T. Dunmire, G. Morrison, M. Turko, S. Sanders, J. M. Baars. Fourth Row: J. Heilman, M. Hnatiow, G. Bowser, A. Booth, D. McElfresh, T. Lonaberger, T. Eakins. Back Row: R. Ware, A. Kornasiewicz, R. Lasher, B. Caldwell. Standing: J. Bowser, J. Hopper, R. Burdette, J. Young.

## Junior Orchestra



## Varsity Mixed Chorus



**Front Row:** P. Proscious, S. Pella, R. Kamas, D. Churchill, S. Irwin, W. Jackson, D. Galanis, J. Ollinger, E. Nameche, B. White, B. Cochran, S. Dill, L. Novak, J. Levick. **Second Row:** C. Beck, J. Reich, B. Halas, D. Rechy, L. Plazak, S. Simmons, R. Onofrey, S. Meades, J. Toussaint, W. Elwood, E. Becanovsky, S. Wess, J. Martin, D. Green, S. Schaeffer, A. Blondeaux. **Third Row:** M. Slaviero, A. M. Vargo, D. Hornyak, M. Labutka, M. Klingensmith, M. Skukalek, G. Early, R. Boarts, L. Petrovsky, J. Russo, W. Harriger, F. Arnold, M. K. Retzer, M. A. Andra, P. Wright, G. Righi, P. Liberto, M. A. Ruston. **Back Row:** K. Lunz, Z. A. Hazlett, G. Rosenberger, D. Luchesa, P. Mansfield, S. Myers, P. Hulings, J. Nycz, J. Goldinger, W. Livengood, J. Wilcox, L. Hufhand, D. Robinson, L. Michaux, J. Myschisin, S. Hileman, A. M. Butko, J. Todoroff, M. Hanner, D. Jageman, D. Davis.

## Vocal Music Department

Another successful year of vocal music by the various groups under the able direction of Mr. Thompson was enjoyed by everyone. These groups included the Varsity Mixed Chorus, the Boys' Chorus, the Girls' Chorus, and the Senior and Junior Ensembles. With all of these groups working separately and together, there was always "music in the air".

In December, all voices were blended as once again the Christmas Story was related in song. Providing the background for the Christmas program was a mural painted by the Art Club under the direction of Miss Portz.

The most active group in the vocal music department was the Varsity Mixed Chorus. All eighty-five members of this group worked toward the production of the operetta, "Fortune Teller". This depicted gypsy life in Livonia, a small European kingdom. In addition to this, the chorus sang in programs presented in other schools. Some of these were: Vandergrift, Kittanning, and Indiana.

The following officers presided last year:  
 President ..... Raymond Miller  
 Business Manager .... Peggy Proscious  
 Librarian ..... Beverly White



## Girls' Chorus



Front Row—P. Prociuous, S. Pella, R. Kamas, D. Churchill, L. Plazak, S. Simmons, P. Hulings, K. Lunz, B. White, D. Hornyak, M. Slaverio, S. Wess, S. Dill, A. Seniow, P. Mansfield, A. Blondeaux. Second Row—C. Beck, J. Reich, B. Halas, D. Recny, J. Roberts, Z. Hazlett, G. Rosenberger, C. Sanoba, A. Vargo, M. Labutka, M. Retzer, M. Andre, J. Martin, S. Shaffer, J. Visnovsky, J. Schall. Third Row—S. Cramer, M. Pacuch, E. Shiring, B. McKain, B. Rummel, B. Herbst, H. Cyphers, J. Hufhand, M. Szymanski, R. Milz, S. Heilman, B. Gregory, A. Butko, J. Todoroff, G. Righi, M. Ruston, M. Garvarino. Back Row—M. McKernan, C. Greene, J. Stitt, B. Mansfield, A. Karl, M. Hulings, M. Klingensmith, L. Shaffer, A. Grafton, S. Roudybush, L. Valasek, M. Smith, J. Schmaus, M. Hanner, D. Jageman, D. Davies, S. Cawley, D. Cowan.

## Senior Ensemble



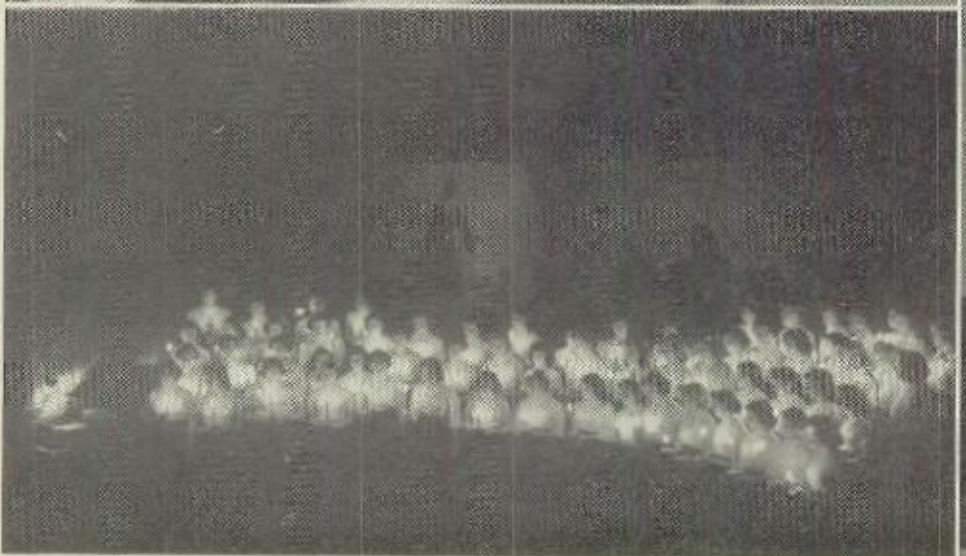
Left to Right—P. Prociuous, R. Kamas, B. White, D. Churchill, S. Irwin, A. Eakins, B. Cochran, S. Dill.  
Seated—M. Foreman.





**STRINGS**—Front Row: A. Pytel, J. Rupert, M. Foreman. Second Row: S. Hileman, L. Petrovsky, B. Wray, J. Liberto. Third Row: S. Myers, E. Booth, S. Kamer. Back Row: R. Beck, V. South, K. Wray, B. Rupp, C. Ford, E. Carberry, S. Irwin, M. Bowser, D. Marks. **Standing:** Miss Bevington, A. Callahan, B. Kiene. **TRUMPET QUARTET**—E. Hileman, F. Schaffer, T. Risher, E. Krizman. **CLARINET QUARTET**—C. Ford, E. Carberry, B. Greer, J. Shiffgens. **JUNIOR ENSEMBLE**—B. Herbst, G. Early, J. Nycz, M. Skukalek, S. Myers, L. Novak, J. Levick, P. Hulings, P. Liberto.





## Christmas Program 1952





## *Student Council*

**Student Council Officers—Left to Right—**Gene Nameche, Vice-President; Mr. Wall, Sponsor; Jon Martin, Secretary; Raymond Miller, President; Charles Sitch, Treasurer.

Our Student Council received its charter in 1949-1950. Every year it has made great strides, although this year has been its best. Think of all the Student Council accomplishments. It approved the constitution of our clubs, provided noon recreation dances in the girl's gym, sponsored movies in the auditorium for those who ate lunch in the school building. Student government was promoted through election of the Student Council officers, class officers, and homeroom chairmen. These people strive to plan projects to make our school year more enjoyable. This year the Student Council undertook the great task of selling refreshments at the home football games. Through the co-operation of the students and the faculty this proved to be a success. Four delegates were also sent to the Student Council State Convention which was held at Forty-Fort. No one can forget the third annual "Snow Ball." It was the highlight of the season. We watched the progress of the Student Council from the day of its installation to the present date. As this year is brought to a close, all will agree it has been a successful one for the Student Council—our own governing body.



**Front Row—**E. Bryant, T. Zablocki, J. Kerr, J. Waugaman, E. Meleason, S. Ford, R. Hudek, R. Neutrelle, G. Rosenberger, B. Galanis, N. Anderson, W. Emmonds. **Second Row—**W. Ruffaner, J. Nameche, A. Butko, C. Sitch, G. Nameche, R. Miller, J. Martin, Mr. Wall, C. Meinz, D. Hefflinger, M. Ruston. **Back Row—**M. Yassem, J. Bargerstock, J. Vargo, J. Rice, P. Glush, M. Bowser, B. Salankiewicz, G. Thornburg, A. Pytel, B. Ware, S. Gowetski, L. Novak, C. Schrecengost, D. Green, G. Earley, P. Smith, C. Ford.





**Glass-Ip-Staff—Front Row—**J. Siar, G. Nameche, G. Thornburg, A. Callahan, C. Mainz, M. Bloom, S. Wess, M. Smith, G. Rosenberger. **Back Row—**Mrs. Muller, C. Rosenberger, C. Eck, J. Felton, J. Smith, A. Westwood, D. Luchesa, S. Heilman, M. J. White, J. Roberts, D. Churchill, J. Liberto, B. Harriger, J. Hopper.

The Glass-Ip, while retaining its old name, took on a new appearance and many staff members this year. Changing from a mimeographed paper, the Glass-Ip became a printed one published monthly. Subscription drives were held at the beginning of each semester to finance the cost of the editions.

Added to the paper were pictures of teachers, students, and their activities; and current news and extra features.

The staff, having been enlarged, was di-

vided into three main groups—editorial, business, and art staffs. The staffs met frequently to work out assignments and to prepare them for a monthly deadline. Certain members had specific jobs while others helped in a variety of tasks; the editors supervising all work.

Co-editors .....	Albert Callahan Cathryn Mainz
Art editor .....	Carl Eck
Business Manager .....	Janet Smith

## *Glass-Ip*



**Glass-Ip Officers and Sponsor—Left to Right—**G. Nameche, A. Callahan, C. Mainz, M. Bloom, Mrs. Muller, S. Wess.



**GREGG CLUB**—Front Row—G. Sherry, E. Smulik, R. Kamas, S. Irwin, M. Baillie, J. Cunningham, N. Everett, J. Toussaint, B. Tira. Second Row—P. Walker, J. Smith, S. Dill, S. Pella, N. Canil, D. Ulisky, B. Markby. Back Row—A. Johns, J. Luchesa, S. Mohr, A. Kane, D. Churchill, B. Cochran, M. A. Guthrie, A. Karl, E. Karl, E. Guthrie, R. Schaeffer, H. Catlos, V. Hilty, Miss Shubert, M. Remis.



**LIBRARY ASSISTANTS**—Front Row—R. Simmons, M. Klingensmith, J. Buhite, J. Zanetti, S. Crusan, K. Crusan. Second Row—P. Doush, J. Hufhand, R. Kamas, J. Groves, G. Korbit, H. Cyphers, E. Hufhand, P. Smith, M. McGregor, R. Buyers. Back Row—B. Miller, M. Stiveson, A. Hartman, R. Sheasly, G. Rich, J. Brown, R. Heilman, M. Monroe, D. Green, S. Heilman, S. Meades, C. Rounds, N. Anderson, B. Galanis, R. Faykosh, P. Kijowski, Miss Mitchell.

## *Tri - Hi - Y*

The Tri-Hi-Y, one of the first clubs of the high school, is composed of sophomore, junior, and senior girls. Under the sponsorship of Mrs. Ethel Baker, the Tri-Hi-Y has been an active service club. In place of the annual Christmas Party, the club donated money to the Salvation Army. The club also took part in the model U. N. Assembly at Harrisburg in March. Two delegates were chosen to attend through a competitive examination. They were Mary Bloom and Bernice Klin-

gensmith. Among the other activities were the presenting devotional exercises each Friday morning over the Public Address System and a bake sale. A mother and daughter banquet was held at the close of the year.

The officers of the club were:

President .....	Alberta Johns Zablocki
Secretary .....	Ruth Edwards
Treasurer .....	Shirley Bailey
Sponsor .....	Mrs. Ethel Baker



## Gregg Club

Since the organization of the Gregg Club in 1933, the objective has remained constant under the capable direction of Miss Shubert. That is, to aid its members in preparing for their future business careers.

At the bi-monthly meetings, formally conducted according to parliamentary procedure, informative talks were given by supervisors of the various places of employment in the Ford City area. The necessary requirements for securing

positions were given by these guest speakers.

The girls performed many clerical services for community organizations as well as typing and mimeographing for members of the faculty.

The officers were:

President .....	Sylvia Pella
Vice-President .....	Dorothy Ulisky
Recording Secretary .....	Janet Smith
Corresponding Secretary .....	Sally Dill
Treasurer .....	Norma Canil

## Library Assistants

What is an Oedagodium? Where will I find the Code of Hammurabi? Can you suggest an interesting non-fiction book? These are a few of the many questions presented daily to the library assistants.

In addition to answering these queries, they slip, shelve, charge, and repair books, sign per-

mits, write overdues, take circulation, and check mail.

These girls give their time in order that the faculty and student body may be served more efficiently. Their helpful service is under the direction of Miss Mitchell, our librarian.



**TRI-HI-Y**—Front Row—A. Johns, J. Ritchey, H. Kubatko, B. Kijowski, J. L. Morgan, R. Kamas, R. Arco, B. Bowser, A. Hartman, N. Holland. Second Row—D. Luchesa, M. Schall, P. Buyers, S. Silvis, A. Klingensmith, B. Crissman, B. Crossman, D. Ulisky, S. Mohr, B. Tira, H. Catlos, J. Baker, E. Smulik, B. Klingensmith. Third Row—I. Bowser, M. Waugaman, D. Kammerdeiner, S. Irwin, N. Canil, M. Cechvala, E. Hagofsky, H. Smith, C. Fulton, M. Clark. Fourth Row—D. Allensworth, G. Rich, J. Peters, M. Zermane, J. Miller, B. Miller, M. Rice, H. Kijowski, B. Rummel. Fifth Row—E. Guthrie, J. Schall, J. Todoroff, J. Stitt, L. Valasek, A. Yassem, J. Smith, S. Sweatt, S. Dillard, R. Edwards. Sixth Row—M. Bowser, A. Karl, S. Swast, R. Pendleton, K. Fulton, S. Evans, N. Rodgers, B. McKain, D. McGuire, M. Law. Back Row—S. Bailey, N. Cooper, M. Bloom, S. Birch, S. Dill, L. Shaffer, Mrs. Baker, P. Hazen, M. Foreman, G. Fair.



## Penn - Ford Junior Historians

The Penn-Ford Junior Historians Club is a member of the Pennsylvania Federation of Junior Historians. The purpose for this organization is to further the study of state and local history.

The activities closely followed the purpose of the club. During the meetings as a group, they worked on a project concerned with the historical background of a particular area in this vicinity. Individual projects relating to the history of a member's township, church or a trail now a state highway were also undertaken by this group. Guest speakers were invited to the meetings.

The district convention at Indiana was attended in the Fall. At this time, Sonya Myers had the honor to be elected Vice-President of the Central Western District.

The officers for this year were:

President .....	Alfred Myers
Vice-President .....	Bernard Rupp
2nd. Vice-President .....	Lois Schaeffer
Corr. Secretary .....	Janet Grove
Rec. Secretary .....	Shirley Roudybush
Treasurer .....	Sonya Myers
Chaplain .....	Sally Hileman

## Penn - Junior Historians

This group met every other Thursday in Miss McCoy's room. This active organization, composed of interested Junior High School members, listened attentively to reports given by members or guest speakers on Pennsylvania personali-

ties.

Members were sent to the District meeting in Indiana where they presented a skit on the manufacturing of glass. Representatives were also sent to the State Convention at Harrisburg.



**GEOGRAPHY CLUB**—Front Row—W. Hilty, K. Beck, J. Grinder, M. Davis, J. Boarts, J. Ricket, L. Culp, C. Petras, W. Pacuch, G. Ferguson, W. Ruffner. Second Row—Mrs. Schall, F. Davis, A. Crytzer, M. Plnats, S. Heilman, I. Johnson, C. Barger, S. Reefer, M. Asay, S. Riffer, B. Fiscus, R. Sanoba, B. Miller, P. Klimkowitz, L. Stitt, P. Cunningham. Third Row—P. Allensworth, G. McGuire, C. Laughner, J. Yount, E. Noulett, J. Mateer, C. Brown, N. Hromadik, N. Emmonds, M. Griffin. Fourth Row—R. Robinson, E. Bryant, S. Steiner, E. Lazaroff, W. Carberry, E. Reitler, G. Ruffaner, R. Petrus, J. Mathers. Fifth Row—M. Roush, J. Rice, S. Klingensmith, S. McJunkin, S. Fickes, J. Salankiewicz, D. Buffone, B. Wade, C. Shaffer. Back Row—N. Goldinger, E. Fichthorn, A. Boarts, D. Cowan, C. Gibson, A. Harris, R. Klingensmith, N. Edwards.



**PENN-FORD JUNIOR HISTORIANS**—Front Row—S. Heilman, S. Myers, J. Grove, A. Myers, S. Roudybush, W. Fullerton, M. Wheeler, E. Beconovsky. Back Row—R. Beck, S. Wyant, I. Bowser, Miss Ekis, N. Stump, L. Shaffer, B. Rupp, W. Myers.



**PENN JUNIOR HISTORIANS**—Front Row—D. Yount, M. Gallo, R. Rickers, W. Nall, J. Dowling. Second Row—Miss McCoy, N. Anderson, R. M. Fakosh, B. Galanis, J. Feldman, C. Klingensmith, E. Moore, M. A. Ware.

## Geography Club

The purpose of the Geography club is to encourage interest in geography and to develop a better understanding of the peoples of the world.

In the few months this organization has been in existence, much progress has been made in furthering this purpose.

Under their direction, a CARE package was sent to one of the foreign countries. Also, a year's subscription to the geography magazine, "World Today", was given to the school library.

Guest speakers, films and slides were sources of information used by the club for material for their meetings. Later in the year, a field trip was made to the Buhl Planetarium in Pittsburgh to attend the Geography Show.

This club was under the efficient supervision of Mrs. Schall. The officers were:

President .....	E. Lazaroff
Vice-President .....	L. Culp
Secretary .....	J. Szalankiewicz
Treasurer .....	C. Brown



#### HOBBY CLUB

Melvin Walker, Fred McGuire, Henry Shevchuck, Bill Clever, Stanley Schaffer, Bill Morda, Marion Lysakowski, Roy Graden, Mr. Adams.



#### L. H. V.

Seated—A. Welch, S. Myers. Standing—D. Marks, E. Thompson, G. Nameche, J. Todoroff, S. Kamer, R. Pendleton, G. Waugaman, J. Shiffgens, D. Kammerdiener, E. Carberry, M. Clark, J. Angehr, R. Beck, Miss Steiner, J. Siar.

## Spanish Club

The Spanish Club is composed of members of both the Spanish I and II classes.

Under the guidance of Miss Eakins, the members have completed a very interesting and enjoyable year.

In the biweekly meetings gay Spanish songs and South American and Mexican games were played. The newspaper, *La Lux*, was translated into English and the many articles explaining

customs and happenings in South America were discussed.

Numerous tape recordings and records added to the informal study of the Spanish language.

The officers were: President—Andy Pytel; Vice-president—Bob Szalankiewicz; Secretary—Anna Marie Yassem; Treasurer—Betty Bowser.



## Hobby Club

The two year old hobby club, under the sponsorship of Mr. Adams, pursues many worthwhile hobbies. Some of the projects undertaken were basket weaving, building model cars and wagons, metal bracelets and all types of leather work.

The group meets the third period every Tuesday. They feel that their time was spent in a very profitable manner. The officers of the hobby club were: President—Stanley Schaffer; Vice-president—William Crawford; Secretary-Treasurer—William Morda.

## L. H. U.

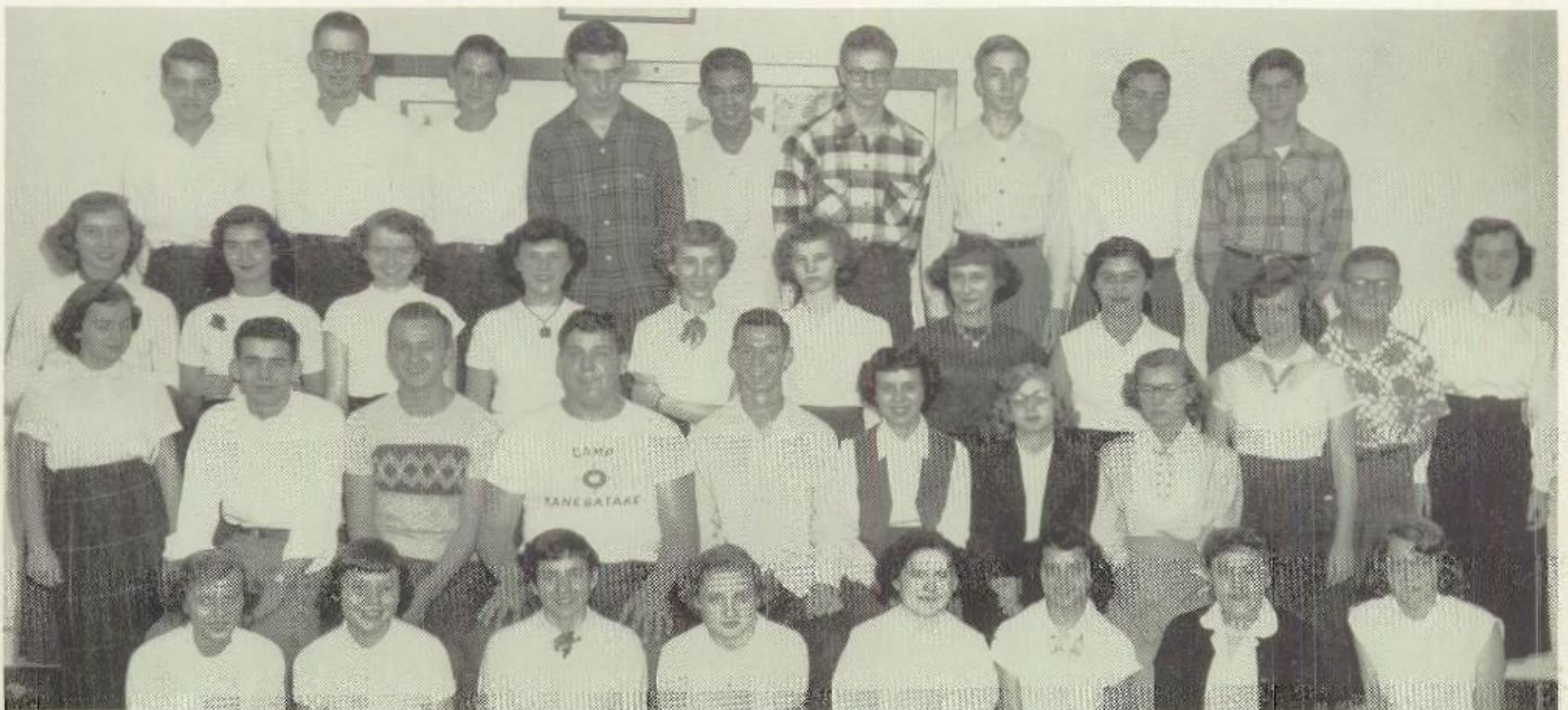
These second year and first year Latin students, having the necessary qualifications at the end of the first semester, meet every two weeks.

During these meetings projects for Latin week were planned. These were to be placed in competition with those of other schools also participating in the Latin Week Exhibit. In February,

the group made the annual trip with their sponsor, Miss Steiner, to the Latin Exhibit held at the Buhl Planetarium in Pittsburgh.

The members have found Latin to be a living language as well as one that is interesting.

President—Allen Welch; Secretary-Treasurer—Sonja Myers; Advisor—Miss Steiner.



### SPANISH CLUB

Front Row: A. Butko, N. Sheldon, D. Luchesa, J. Martin, B. Klingensmith, M. Ruston, N. Holland, B. Kunkle. Second Row: G. Rosenberger, D. Galanis, A. Pytel, R. Boarts, R. Salankiewicz, A. Yassem, B. Bowser, A. Eakins, P. Graff. Third Row: K. Lunz, H. Cassel, S. Hileman, P. Tarnik, P. Hazen, B. Wray, S. Bailey, R. Arco, R. Hileman, Miss Eakins. Back Row: C. Rosenberger, M. Barger, J. Hromadik, J. Herbst, D. Martinez, M. Weeler, A. Myers, G. Markilenski, R. Laughner.



## The Magic Chefs

This newly organized club of twenty-five Senior boys interested in learning the art of cooking was under the capable direction of Miss Strettmatter, our home economics teacher. Although there were many other boys who wished to be a member of this club, only the Senior boys were fortunate enough to be eligible. It is hoped that this will be a regular class in future years. In addition to baking cookies, biscuits, cakes, pies,

and making pancakes, the boys learned the proper ways to set a table, good grooming habits, and the proper dress for various occasions. These things were studied and thoroughly discussed. The officers of this club are:

President .....	Herb Stitt
Vice-President .....	Tom Armstrong
Secretary .....	Gene Grantz
Treasurer .....	Harry Kolakowski

## "Guardians of Our Safety"

The patrol system of Ford City High School, under the leadership of Mr. Miller, contributes a great deal in attempting to keep our safety record spotless. They accept the responsibility of

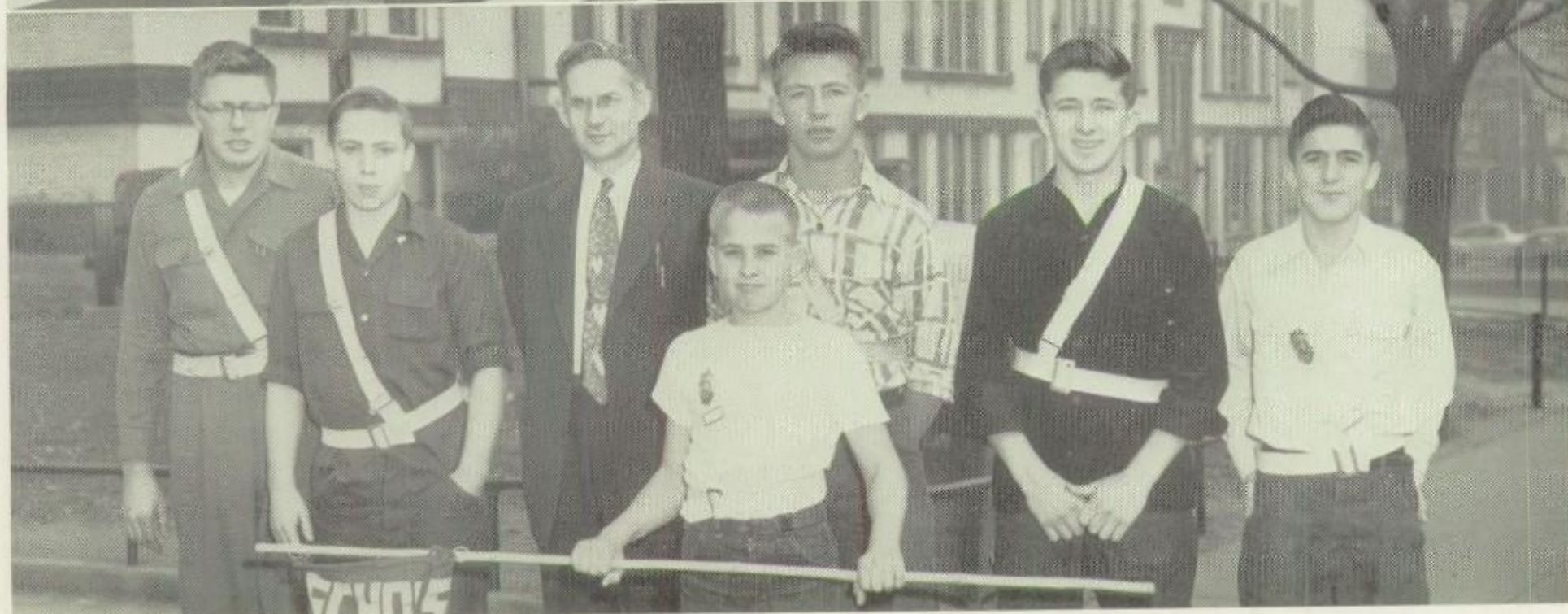
directing the students in crossing the street to and from classes in the Grade Building. This group is to be commended for the very fine job they did.



**BATON CLUB**—Front Row—K. Lunz, A. Novak, G. Fair, S. Mohr, K. Harosky, M. Stivason, V. Asay, P. Prociuous, B. Bowser. Second Row—C. A. Reitler, P. Liberto, J. M. Barrs, I. Herbst, R. Edwards, M. A. Szymanski. Third Row—R. J. Painter, J. Nycz, C. Coulter, B. Ransome, L. Kotyk, R. Pendleton. Back Row—Miss Bevington, A. M. Butko, M. Slaverio, G. Righi, B. Good, B. Galanis.



**MAGIC CHEFS**—Left to Right—T. Armstrong, G. Arnold, E. Plazak, H. Stitt, B. Valek, D. Simmons, G. Schall, F. Halas, J. Hileman, J. Ewing, J. Woodside, H. Kolokowski, J. Hornyak, J. Manning, E. Bish, G. Lingenfelter, P. Hassa, G. Grantz, Miss Strittmatter, J. Clark, J. Kilmkowicz, P. Ondrusek, B. Fichthorn.



**PATROL BOYS**—J. Kline, F. Tregaskes, Mr. Miller, R. Woodside, G. Eck, C. Eck, A. Zanolli.

## *Baton Club*

When the majorettes get together it's usually in the form of the Baton Club. All majorettes are members of this club. Each month they meet at the member's homes for a business meeting and a good time. One of their jobs was to discuss the problems of new majorettes which they had helped Miss Bevington choose. They held a bake sale in February, the proceeds of which are go-

ing to send a couple of their members to majorette camp this summer.

The officers of our baton twirlers are:

President .....	Ann Novak
Vice-President .....	Shirley Mohr
Secretary .....	Ruth Edwards
Treasurer .....	Phyllis Liberto



**NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY**—Front Row—June Cunningham, Ann Eakins, Sally Irwin, Cathryn Mainz. Back Row—Mr. Sowers, Miss Steiner, Mr. Miller, Miss Weaver, Mrs. McMillan, Miss Shrensky, Beverly Cochran, Rosemarie Kamas, Andy Pytel, Richard Rovynak.



**RADIO CLUB**—Front Row—B. Szalankiewicz, B. Onofrey. Second Row—Mrs. Brodhead, P. Hazen, D. Green, S. Wess, M. Pacuch, G. Early, J. Monroe, P. Liberto, L. Valasek, P. Smith, Miss Shrensky. Third Row—G. Nameche, M. Bloom, W. Elwood, D. Robinson, D. King, B. Heasley, J. Riggle, L. Novak. Back Row—C. Fulton, M. Waugaman, B. Neutrelle, J. Nycz, V. Relich, B. Volek.

## Art Club

The Art Club, under the direction of our new art teacher, Miss Portz, has completed a very active year. This group is outstanding in that they give of their talents to others. The main activity of the club was painting the lovely mural backdrop for the Christmas Cantata. They also helped with the decorations and made the attractive programs for the Student Council's annual Christmas dance, "The Snow Ball." They

made posters for this dance, the Junior and Senior plays and many other activities during the school year; also helping out on the Glass-Ip staff. This spring they worked on the murals in the girls gym.

The officers of this service club were:  
 President ..... Robert Booth  
 Vice-President ..... Larry Hufhand  
 Secretary-Treasurer ..... Janis Roberts



## National Honor Society

The Ford City chapter of the National Honor Society became an active organization this year.

The members of the society were chosen their Junior year on the basis of scholarship, leadership, service, and character. They represent the upper fifth of the graduation class.

The objectives of this organization are to create enthusiasm for scholarship; to promote worthwhile leadership; to encourage character development in the student body of Ford City

High School; and to render what possible service to the school and community they can.

The officers for this year were:

President ..... Andy Pytel

Vice-President ..... Beverly Cochran

Secretary-Treasurer ..... Sally Irwin

The faculty advisors were: Mr. Raymond Miller, principal; Mrs. Grace McMillen, Miss Edith Shrensky, Mr. Harold Sowers, Miss Alice Steiner, and Miss Elizabeth Weaver.

## Radio Club

The purpose of the Radio Club, newly formed in 1952, is to provide entertainment for the student body by presenting or sponsoring a group of programs for assembly.

Students who completed the tenth year Speech class and who had a special interest in dramatics and speech were urged to try out for membership in the club. The limited number of members for this year were selected by the sponsors, on the basis of speech ability, acting, poise, and co-operativeness.

A temporary constitution was prepared to

be presented to Student Council for approval. Upon gaining this approval, the club elected a president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer. Officers will be elected at the beginning of each semester.

Some of the activities planned for the Radio Club were: radio skits, one-act plays for assemblies, public address announcements, teen news for Station WACB.

There are thirty members in the club, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Elmira Brodhead and Miss Edith Shrensky.



ART CLUB—Front Row—L. Hufhand, M. J. White, S. Cramer, M. Lysakowski. Second Row—H. Cassel, K. Wray, W. Liven-good, J. Goldinger. Back Row—J. Roberts, E. Rovynak, R. Booth, Miss Portz.



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Editorial Advisor



Miss Lina DeHout  
Business Advisor



Sally Irwin  
Associate Editor



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Associate Business Manager



William Livengood  
Art Editor

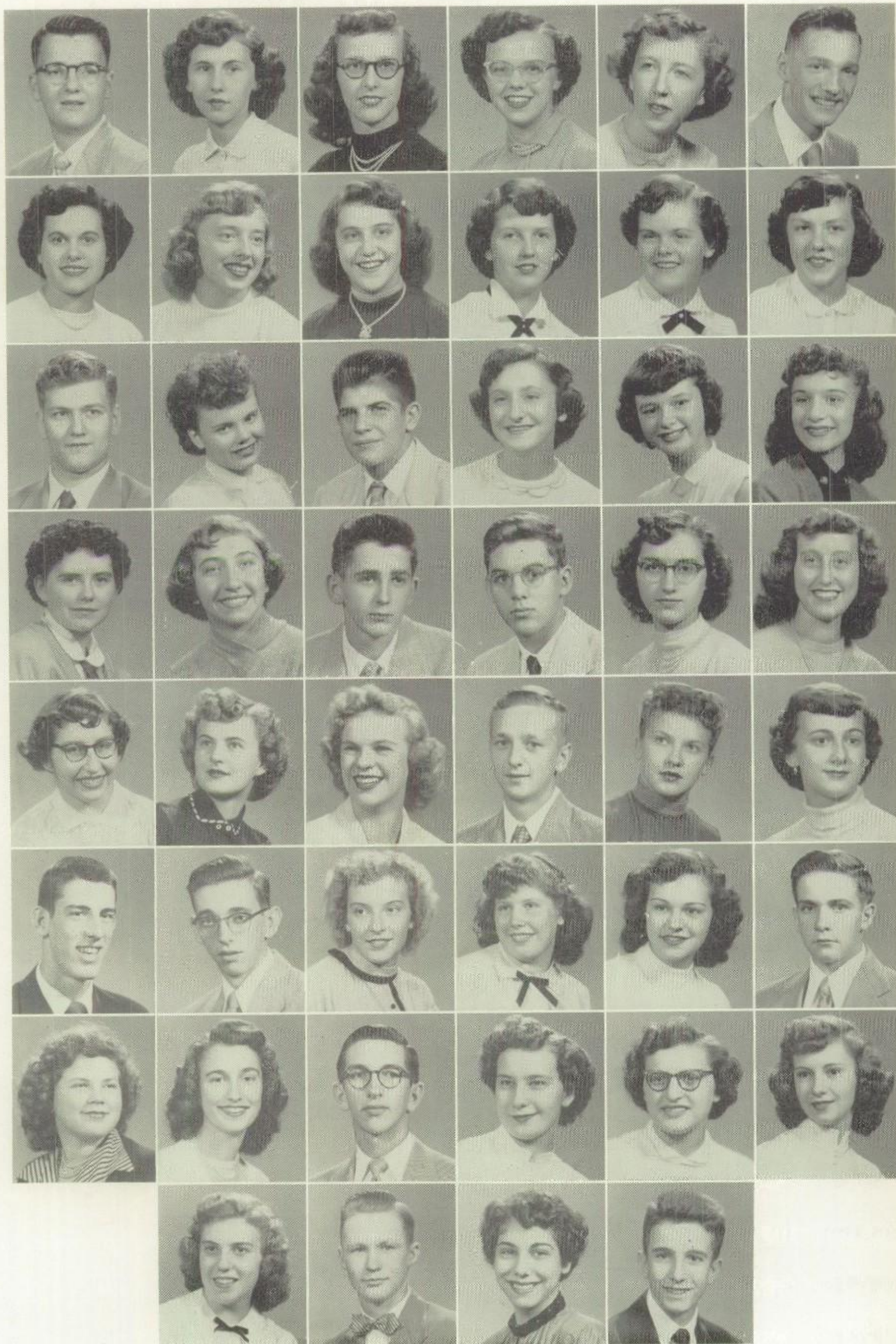


We never knew how much work and effort was necessary to produce a successful year-book. From the time we selected our theme we were busy checking appointments, taking pictures, cropping, pasting, and meeting and not meeting deadlines. Filling your treasure chest full of the memories that you will treasure was not an easy task. While this has been a responsible job it has been a most interesting experience. We hope you will enjoy our efforts.



# Staff Members

Arnold, business  
 Asay, business  
 Baillie, editorial  
 Baker, editorial  
 Bowser, editorial  
 Callahan, business  
 Canil, business  
 Cechvala, business  
 Churchill, editorial  
 Cochran, editorial  
 Foreman, editorial  
 Guthrie, business  
 Harriger, editorial  
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 Hromadik, business  
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 G. Hulings, editorial  
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 Pytel, editorial  
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 Ritchey, business  
 Roberts, business  
 Sanders, business  
 Schaffer, business  
 Sheasley, business  
 Smulik, business  
 Stitt, editorial  
 Stivason, business  
 Smith, business  
 Thornburg, editorial  
 Tihanovich, business  
 Visnovsky, business  
 Walbert, business  
 White, editorial  
 Wilcox, editorial  
 J. Zablocki, editorial  
 Zanolli, business





# Dramatic Productions

## Senior Play, "Family Circle"



Front Row—Jacqueline Ritchey, Betty Walbert. Second Row—Sylvia Pella, Glenn Thornberg, Ann Eakins. Back Row—Dean Galanis, Rosemarie Kamas, William Livengood, Marilen Bowser, Richard Gardner, Sally Dill, Stanley Gowetski.

## Junior Play, "Blithe Spirit"



Left to Right—Albert Callahan, Marilen Bowser, Bernice Klingensmith, Sylvia Pella, Rosemarie Kamas, Glenn Thornberg, Ann Eakins.



# Presented by Class of 1953



"I-well-maybe it's a little too soon to ask you, but---"

"Just where are you going?"



"Make it look real" "Grrr"

"She's a dying swan, Mr. Skinner."



"No, Daphne, don't do that, dear, you're hurting me"

"That's right—quite right"



"It's only a slight sprain, you know."

Our faithful crews.





1. It's cold outside. . . . 2. Our sea-worthy seniors. . . . 3. "Find your places, please. . . . 4. We make no bones about it. . . . 5. Eloquent Charles addressing Kiwanis. . . . 6. Our men of music at County Chorus. . . . 7. Our high stepping majorettes. . . . 8. Anna Marie. . . . 9. "Hoss"—upside down. . . . 10. Ray makes a superb waiter. . . . 11. Beautiful snow. . . . 12. Leap Frog? 13. "Smile, Dick". . . . 14. Panel discussion in English class. . . . 15. Grade School pet show. . . . 16. Miss Mechling.







## Varsity Football Team



Front Row: J. Ollinger, R. Wingard, R. Boarts, R. Thomaswick, S. Shaffer, M. Miller, C. Goldinger, J. Herbst, L. Ruffaner, R. Klingensmith. Second Row: R. Stitt, D. Scott, P. Bazzo, K. Bryant, R. Booth, W. Ruffaner, E. Brightmeyer, D. Fair, L. Schrecengost, B. Lysakowski. Back Row: J. Myschisin, D. Dederick, R. Stewart, R. Ware, R. Miller, J. Roberts, S. Gowetski, J. Kahat, S. Bryant, L. Pendleton, L. Oresik, D. Anderson.

A new addition to our athletic staff this year was Coach "Bill" Abraham. He took the brawn and the brain of eleven boys and molded a determined football team. The Glasser's record of three wins, one tie, five losses, and one forfeit showed the team's strong desire to win.

## Coaches

Left to Right: Mr. Rupert, Mr. Caruso, Mr. Black, Mr. Simmons, and Mr. Abraham.







## *Managers*

Left to right: J. Augustine, E. Paul, L. Rybarik, J. Byron, and A. Lux.

### **FREEPORT (7-0)**

Playing for the first time under their new coach, Mr. Abraham, the Glassers dropped the season's opener to a spirited Freeport eleven on the latter's turf. Although our defensive unit was outstanding, the boys' unfamiliarity to their new offensive system withheld them from scoring. Aside from the Yellow Jackets second quarter score, the game was played on very even terms.

### **BUTLER (43-0)**

Joe Cappazuti's Golden Tornadoes ripped and roared through the Ford City forward wall with ease as they chalked up a very decisive victory. The Double A squad's ground attack picked up an amazing 400 yards, while their defensive team had little trouble stopping the yet inexperienced Forder offense. Butler halfback, Roger Hathaway, contributed greatly to the Tornado victory.



## *Junior Varsity Football Squad*

Front Row: D. Stivason, J. Littek, J. McCarthy, P. Busch, T. Bowser, C. Eck, F. Spachtholz, W. Emmonds, G. Bowser, E. White. Second Row: J. Fichthorn, J. Russo, M. Webster, J. Valek, W. Verschuren, R. Wolverton, J. Kovalovsky, J. Moore, D. Byron, G. Feldman. Back Row: G. Toy, B. Vanderkoll, W. Stewart, H. Grinder, D. Cook, J. Shoemaker, R. Miller, R. Neutrelle, W. Toy.

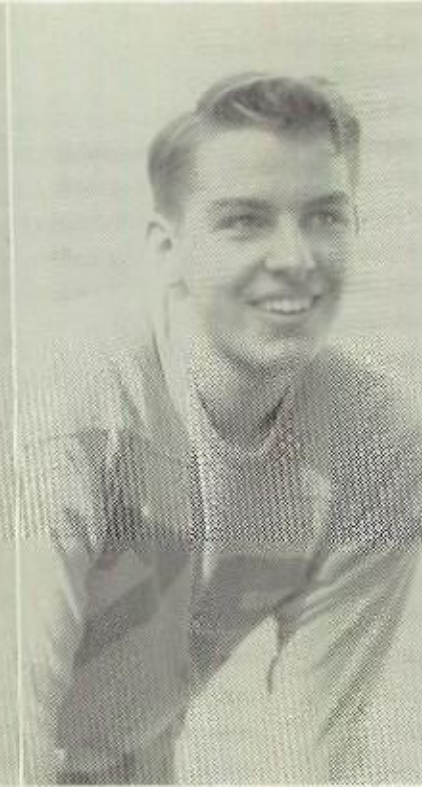




Mr. Abraham



Sandy Bryant



Stanley Gowetski



Ronald Klingensmith



Raymond Miller

## Leechburg (19-13)

Under the lights at the Hilltop Field for the first time, the determined Glassers initiated the home campaign by throwing a real scare into the Blue Devils from Leechburg. A crowd of more than 3000 spectators witnessed a 90 yard pass play from Quarterback Bozzo to lanky End Ray Miller. Sending the Glassers ahead of the undefeated Blue Devils for the first time in four years. Dick Hunter, Leechburg speedster, turned in his usual sensational game.

## Tarentum (12-20)

Holding off until the second half, the Ford City aggregation came out in the third quarter to overcome a twelve point deficit and win their first victory of the season. Lorenzo Pendleton led the Zephyrs offense, while Don Scott and Bob Wingard played an exceptionally rough defensive game. Coach Abraham's emphatic half-time pep talk inspired our boys for that second-half spurt.

## West Deer (0-6)

Ron Klingensmith intercepted a West Deer aerial on the Forder three yard line and raced the remaining 97 markers for a touchdown, enabling Ford City to mark up its second successive victory. Outstanding defensive line play by Jim Roberts and Leo Oresick also figured greatly in the victory.

## Swissvale (14-14)

Although victory was near as Ford City was driving into Swissvale territory when the gun sounded, the Glassers remained undefeated for the third consecutive week, and they settled for a tie with a fast down river team from Swissvale. Kenny Bryant, Lorenzo Pendleton, and Ray Miller were outstanding as they matched wits with Swissvale's triple threat, Paul Krist. John Ollinger converted both Glasser extra points.





# Lettermen



John Myschisin



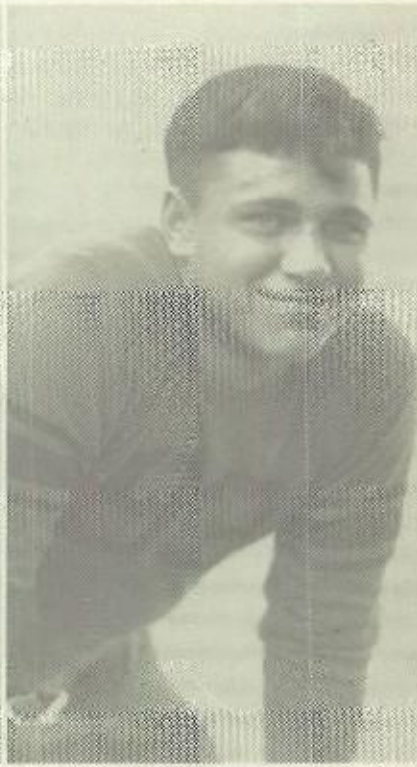
James Roberts



Donald Scott



Robert Stewart



Robert Wingard

## New Brighton (24-6)

Suffering from their first attack of fumblitis, the Glassers were defeated at home by the defending Class A champs from New Brighton. Kenny Bryant was the only bright spot for the Glassers as he averaged 11 yards a try carrying the pig-skin. The powerful New Brighton's ground and aerial attack combined to penetrate the Forder defense and account for the victory.

## Arnold (14-33)

Ford City played their best game of the season at Arnold as they topped the Tigers by a convincing 33-14 score. Lorenzo Pendleton scored on the first play from scrimmage, and within a minute Leo Oresick had picked up an Arnold fumble and raced into pay dirt. From there it was the Glassers all the way as Ford City picked up 20 more points for good measure. Don Deaderick turned in a standout game as quarterback for the Zephyrs.

## Vandergrift (19-7)

Vandergrift's Blue Lancers invaded Ford City and bestowed upon the Glassers their fifth setback of the year. There was no stopping the big powerful Double A outfit as they led all the way. In winning the Lancers injured "Tank" Boarts and Don Deaderick, thus handicapping the Glassers for the season's finale.

## Kittanning (2-0)

Forfeit game.







## Coaches

Pictured at left: Mr. Black and Mr. Rupert

The 1952-53 basketball team will go down in Ford City history as one of the finest ever produced. Although the team did not fare so well in their terrific December schedule, they later became renowned for their outstanding play. Lacking height and showing only one hold-over regular, along with three lettermen, the team featured teamwork with no outstanding scorer. After winning the Section I crown the Glassers upset three W.P.I.A.L. tournament entries, and were not eliminated until the W.P.I.A.L. final.

The Rupertmen were appropriately termed the "Giant-Killers" and "Mighty Midgets" by district sportswriters.

Upon returning home from Pittsburgh after being defeated by the powerful Sharon Tigers the Forders were greeted by the band and hundreds of ardent fans, a heartwarming display of appreciation that will long be remembered. When asked to comment, Coach Rupert complied by saying "This is the best little town in the state, and we have the best little team in the state!"

**VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM**—Front row: Robert Salankiewicz, Robert Stewart, Raymond Miller, Charles Sitch, Richard Rovnyak. Back row: Lorenzo Pendleton, Kenneth Bryant, Mr. Rupert, John Ollinger, Edward Kijowski.





# Reserve Scores

Ford City—36	Tarentum	30
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\*Double Overtime



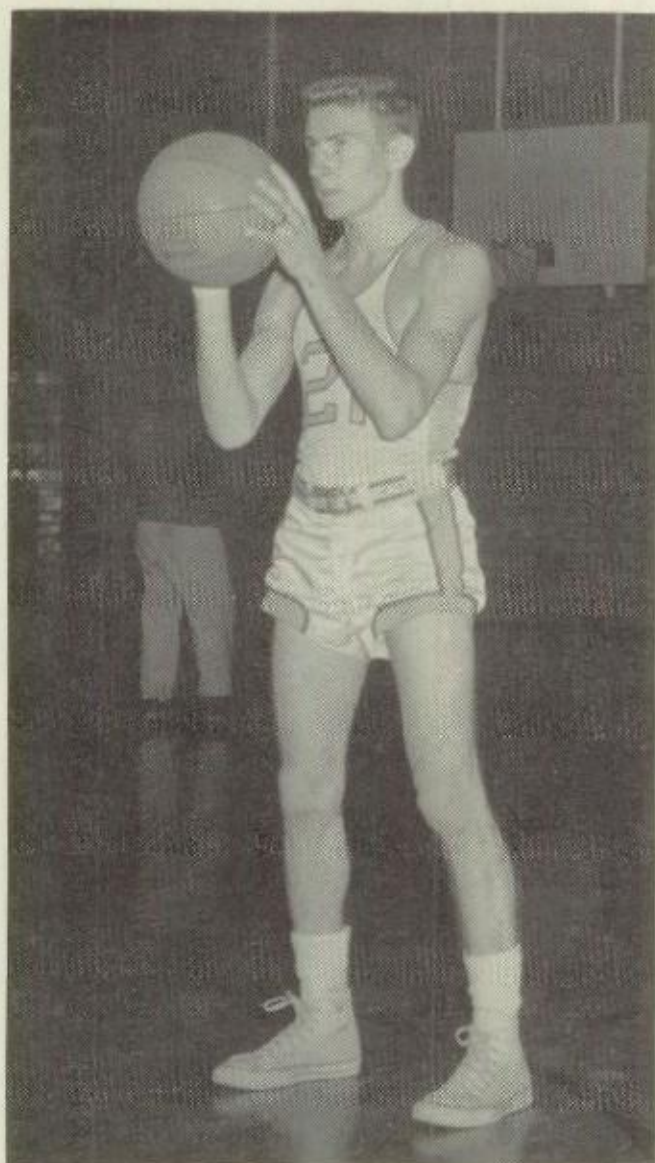
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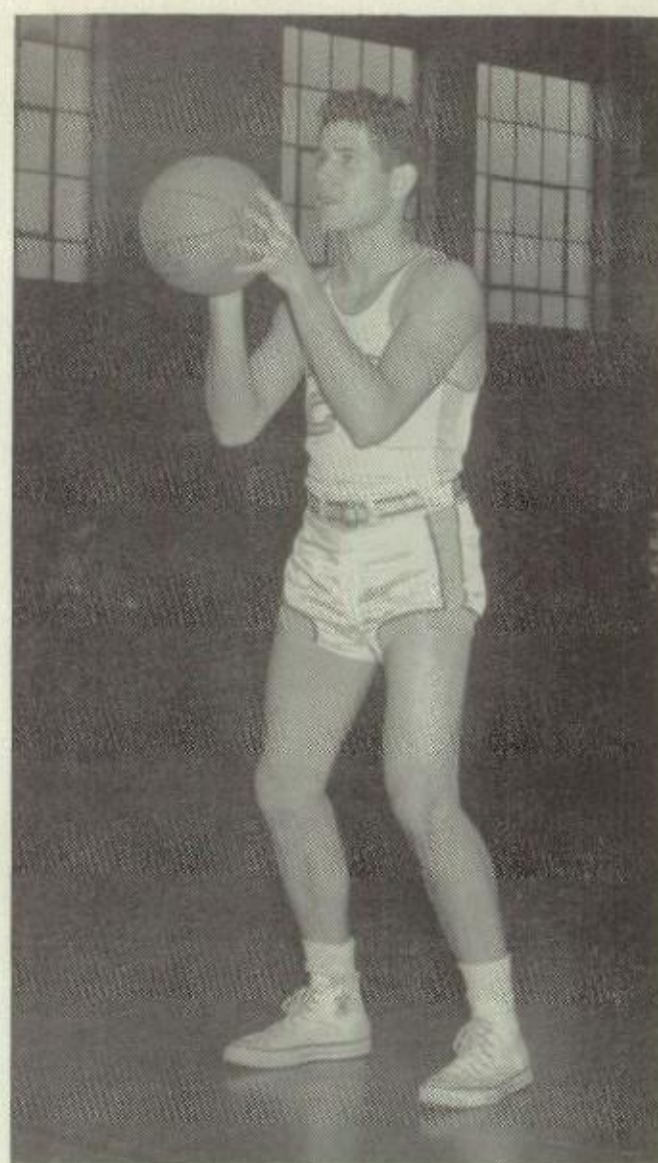
JUNIOR VARSITY—Front Row—Paul Krukar, Joseph Nameche, Robert Ware, Earl Wolfe, Wilford Jackson.  
Back Row—Sherwood Meades, Donald Deadrick, Mr. Black, Robert Vanderkoll, and David Martinez.





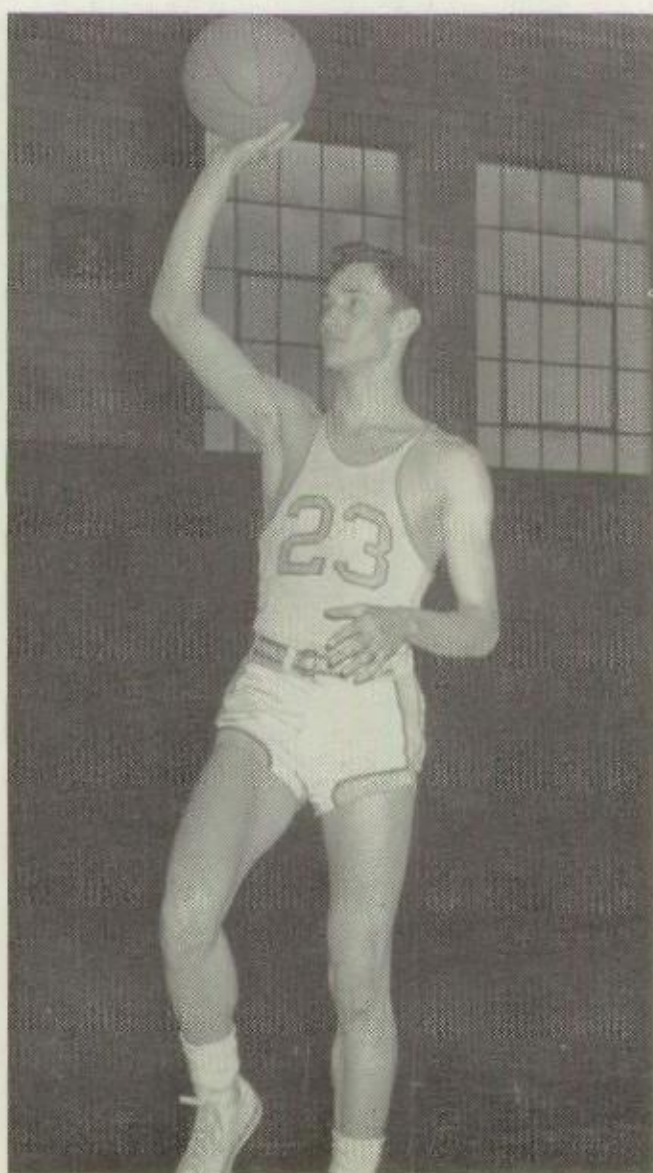


**RICHARD ROVNYAK**  
Guard



**ROBERT STEWART**  
Guard

*Senior  
Lettermen*



**RAYMOND MILLER**  
Forward



**CHARLES SITCH**  
Forward



**Ford City—75** **Tarentum—37**

The 1952-1953 hardwood campaign officially began for Ford City as the Glassers started on the right foot and defeated a rangy Redcat team at Tarentum. With exceptional shooting Pendleton, Salankiewicz, Rovnyak, and Sitch all hit the two figure scoring column.

**Ford City—55** **Central Catholic—57**

Although the Glassers overcame a 10 point deficit, the Central Catholic Vikings managed to score four points in the last 10 seconds of the game and cop the victory. Lorenzo Pendleton came through with 11 points besides playing on outstanding floor game.

**Ford City—39** **Sharon—52**

At the third consecutive road game, there was no stopping an Atterholt-McHugh combination that clicked for 30 Sharon markers. Sitch and Salankiewicz were high men for the Zephyrs.

**Ford City—58** **Westinghouse—49**

At home for the first time, the Glassers gave the fans a real treat as they whipped a tough Westinghouse aggregation. Sitch, Miller, and Salankiewicz were the main threats to the Pittsburgh champs.

**Ford City—44** **Johnstown—55**

The undefeated Johnstown Trojans came to town and put on a magnificent shooting display as they hit for 55% of their shots. The District Six team averaged 6'2" in height along with being fast and aggressive. Lorenzo Pendleton chalked up 15 points for the Glassers.

**Ford City—49** **Arnold—52**

Traveling to Arnold our boys grabbed an 11 point lead in the first quarter but when the final gun had sounded Arnold had won by a three point margin. Pendleton was leading scorer for the Glassers, Kenny Bryant was our top rebounder. Moses and Tom Saska tallied 18 and 17 points respectively for the Lions.

**Ford City—46** **Duquesne—32**

Returning home Ford City got back on the winning trail as they defeated the "Little Dukes". The Dukes were unimpressive in their sixth outing, thus Sitch and Salankiewicz by scoring and Miller and Bryant by controlling the backboards, took advantage of them.

**Ford City—54** **Aliquippa—56**

In a game almost identical to the Ford City-Aliquippa game of a year ago, the Glassers once again overcame a 10 point disadvantage only to find themselves behind when the final gun sounded.

**Ford City—25** **Monessen—26**

In the final exhibition game before section play began, Monessen's Greyhounds came here to face the Glassers in a battle of defenses. Both teams were off on their field goal and free throw attempts, thus the scoring was limited. Five foot seven Rich Rovnyak did the impossible by being top rebound man for the night.

**Ford City—46** **Har-Brack—43**

Ford City had a shaky start in Section I as they edged Har-Brack Tigers on our home court. Har-Brack's outside shooting was sensational, but it was offset by excessive fouling.

**Ford City—58** **Butler—50**

The Glassers took a big step toward the Section I Flag as they defeated Butler in the Tornado crackerbox. Trailing into the final period, the Forders depended on some timely and accurate outside shooting from Rovnyak and Salankiewicz.

**Ford City—67** **Kittanning—39**

The Rupertmen made it three in a row as they knocked off the Kittanning Wildcats on our home court. Miller, Sitch, Bryant, Salankiewicz, and Pendleton, all hit the two figure

column for the Glassers. "Grampa" Adams was high for the Wildcats.

**Ford City—69** **Vandergrift—45**

The Forders had no trouble defeating the Section II leaders in an exhibition tussle on our hardwood. Salankiewicz, Pendleton, and Miller had remarkable shooting percentages, while "Potshot" also controlled the boards.

**Ford City—36** **Rankin—27**

The Glassers staged a second-half comeback to defeat Rankin in another exhibition fray. The relatively low score was due to poor shooting from the field.

**Ford City—45** **New Kensington—41**

The Forders successfully completed the first-half of league play by downing New Kensington on the latter's floor. Sitch and Salankiewicz led the scoring parade, while Bryant contributed a fine floor game.

**Ford City—73** **Har-Brack—51**

Traveling to Har-Brack, the Glassers really caught fire and made a fine start in the Section I second-half race. Although the Tigers again were deadly from the outside, Ford City's teamwork dominated the game.

**Ford City—65** **Vandergrift—62**

Although Vandergrift shot 56% in the first-half and led the Glassers by 15 points at halftime, the Forders rallied to outscore the rangy Lancer Quint. A second-half all-court press by Ford City proved disastrous to the Section II champs.

**Ford City—61** **Butler—38**

The high-riding Glassers continued their league sweep by trouncing the second place Butler Golden Tornadoes. A full house of 1,600 ardent Ford City fans watched Bryant, Salankiewicz, and Pendleton, lead the Forders scoring and Ray Miller control the boards.

**Ford City—72** **Kittanning—47**

Ford City annexed its twenty-fourth Sectional Championship by whipping Kittanning Wildcats in a foul shooting exhibition. Ray Miller, who hit eight for eight free throws, led the Glassers as they connected for 36 out of 51 charity tosses.

**Ford City—62** **New Kensington—26**

Only as a matter of formality, the Glassers downed New Kensington and thus posted Ford City's thirtieth consecutive league win. Senior, Bob Stewart, joined the two figure club as he dropped in ten points. ON TO THE FIELD HOUSE!

**\*Ford City—73** **German Township—35**

Underdogs, the Glassers baffled the experts as they walloped a towering German Township five. Outstanding was Ford City's 43% shooting percentage, Kenny Bryant's defensive work on 6'9" Ed Frimmel, and the over-all teamplay of the Forders.

**\*Ford City—61** **Charleroi—56**

Heavier underdogs than before the Glassers became known as "Giant-killers" when they won a W.P.I.A.L. quarter-final decision over the highly touted Charleroi Cougars. Rich Rovnyak iced the game in the late minutes by sinking nine out of ten free throws.

**\*Ford City—58** **Greensburg—49**

Ford City valiantly fought its way into the W.P.I.A.L. finals as they defeated Kalbfus, Cavanaugh and company. Sporting an incomparable shooting average of 45%, the Rupert "midgets" gained the admiration of all Western Pennsylvania basketball fans.

**\*Ford City—41** **Sharon—49**

Battling for the W.P.I.A.L. Crown, Ford City was outclassed but not outfought by a sensational Sharon five. The Glasser fourteen game win streak was halted by Sharon's impregnable 2-3 zone. Because of a definite height advantage, Sharon controlled our boards, thus setting up the speedy Tiger fast break. HATS OFF TO FORD CITY FOR A TERRIFIC SEASON.

\*W.P.I.A.L. Tournament Games





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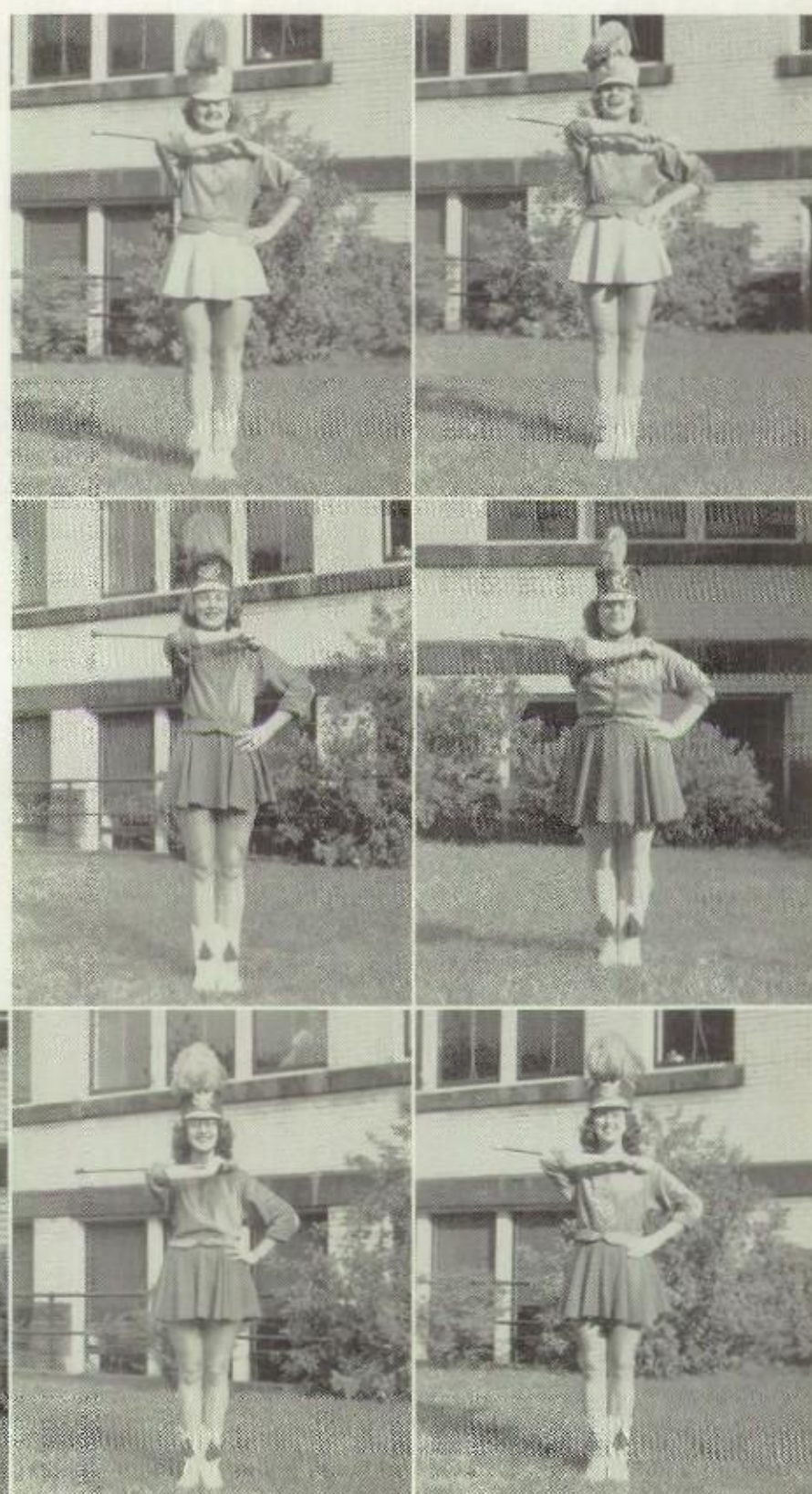
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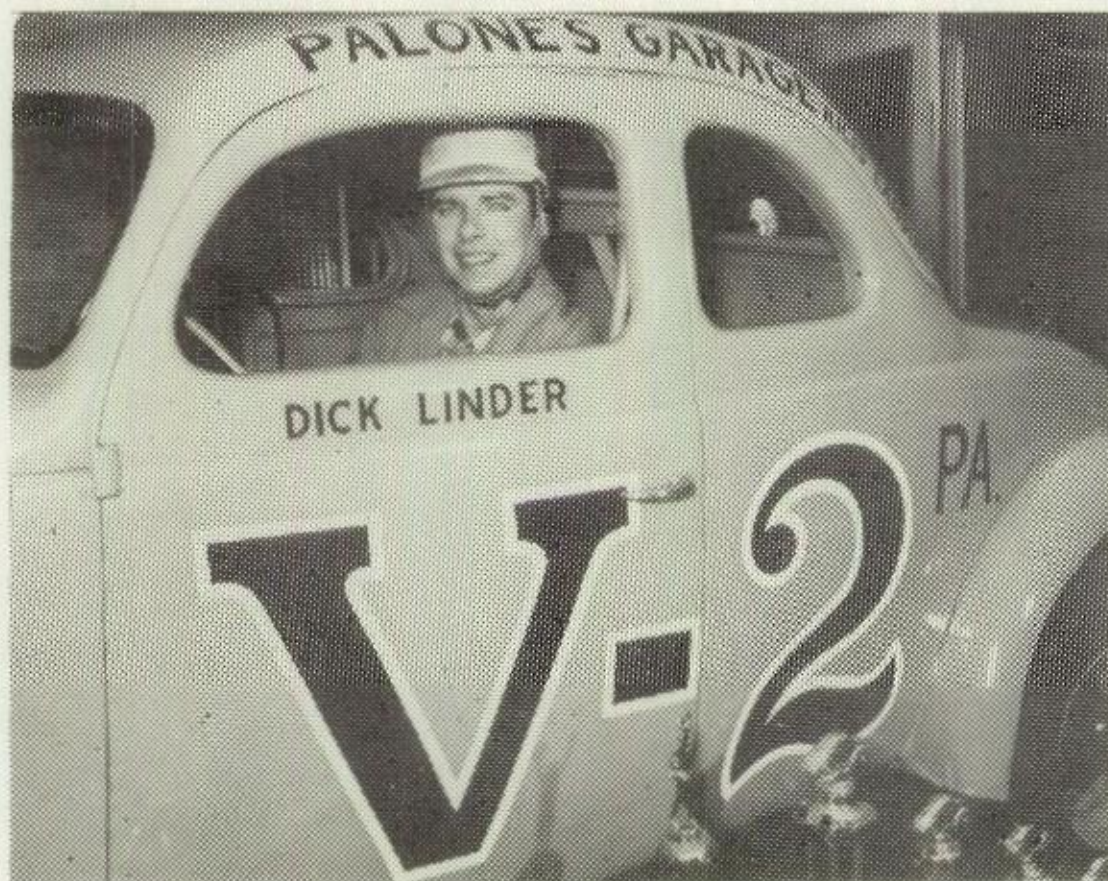
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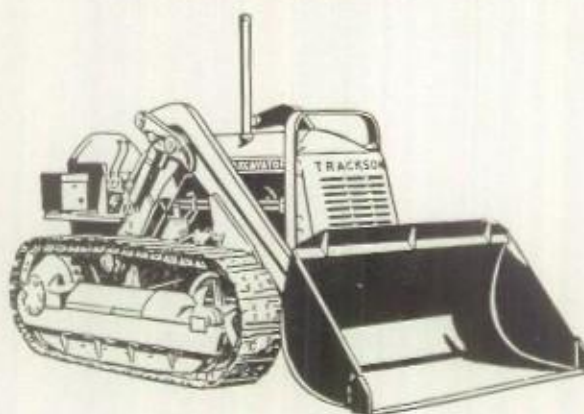
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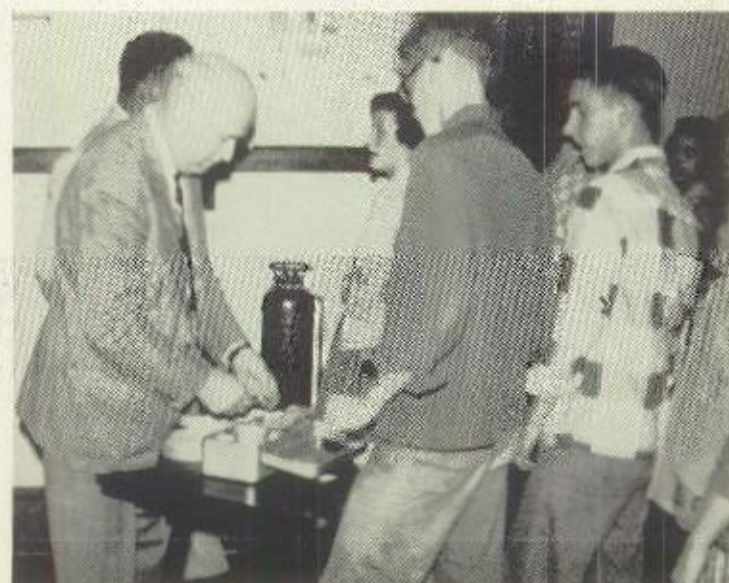
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